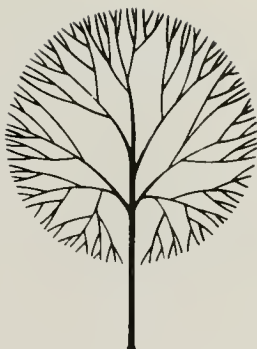


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DEDICATION

The lives, noble deeds and simple virtues of our ancestors, worthy citizens in the Old World and courageous settlers making their contributions in the New World, deserve more than a passing memory. It is to them that this book is affectionately dedicated.

PREFACE

Upon listening to my parents recall events and adventures of their earlier days, I began to wonder if any of our family history was recorded for the benefit of generations yet to come. It soon became apparent that not only was there no written record, but also that word of mouth "information" about early ancestors from various family members was often vague and based upon conflicting stories and legends rather than facts.

After many inquiries it became apparent that considerable information was scattered among the many members of our widespread family. Several years were spent in begging contemporary information from members of the clan and in researching the earlier ancestors. This small book is the result of that labor of love.

Although this family history is not complete, it was decided to publish all the information available at this time to insure against its loss and to serve as a basis for additional research. This book is not the end of the project. I shall continue my research and do hope that family members will not hesitate to send in new information or to verify or correct previous imperfections. Regretfully, some errors will probably be found. Utmost care has not prevented discrepancies that have arisen from misspelled names and places, and from conflicting data. It proved difficult to document or verify individual information in many cases, although original documents have been referenced in several instances.

To those who will not find their information in these pages, I can only say, "I'm sorry". I felt that everyone should have noted the vibrations of my request for information, but some failed to send it in.

The time and expense incurred in compiling a family history for publication are nonrecoverable. My sincere wish is to assist individuals in future generations, helping them to trace their ancestral lines. If this objective is fulfilled, then I will have been repaid for my efforts. It is my hope

that those future generations will carry on with the family research and add to the information presented herein.

Many thanks are extended to all the members of the clan, too numerous to name, who so generously provided much valuable information and demonstrated interest and support for this project.

GLOSSARY

A simple format has been used in this book, with only a few abbreviations: b, born; d, died; mar, married; (1), (2), first and second marriages; ca, about; (), name unknown.

Children who have been assigned arabic numerals in the indented column will appear with further information, forward in the book. For example, on page 39, under John Arther HELFERICH, number 27, is his son Claud John with number 60. To find more information on Claud John, turn forward to the corresponding number 60 in the outside column (see page 64). Conversely, to find the parents of Claud John, turn back in the book to find the corresponding number 60 in the indented column.

ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY NAME

The Helferich family name appears in early German history and legend, and there are several theories regarding its origin. From earliest times the name seems to have been symbolically related to elephants. Thomas Lyrer, an early chronicler, tells a story which may be historically doubtful, although it is based upon verifiable elements. His *Swabian Chronicle* indicates that the Swabian family branch can be traced back to Roman antiquity. He states that the forefather of the Helferich family was a Roman citizen by the name of Valerianus, a captain in command of the *Quintam Veteranam Germanicam Elephantinam*, the Fifth German Veteran Legion, whose standard bore an elephant. Under orders from the Roman Emperor he crossed the Limes, a fortified frontier road from the present city of Koblenz to Regensburg on the Danube. Valerianus converted to Christianity about 235 AD and built a castle at Geislingen. He named the castle Helfenstein and took the name of Helferich for his own, after the German derivation of elephant, on his standard.

Ruins of this castle are still to be seen at the summit of Helfenstein mountain at Geislingen, near the city of Ulm. The counts and their families occupied the castle until 1575 when it was destroyed in a war. The coat-of-arms, showing an elephant, is still visible in several spots, carved into the stone walls of the castle.

The Royal State Archive at Stuttgart, Germany, holds a copy of the *History and Description of the Very Old Family of the Counts von Helfenstein from 860 to 1604* by the historian Gabelkover. This work tells of Graf Ludwig XIII Helferich von Helfenstein, a member of this long line of counts, who was Canon at Cologne in 1508 and on June 27, 1511 was received into the Archbishopric at Strasbourg. In 1514 he left the cloister and joined the King of France, along with other counts, in an attempt to subdue imperial domination of the nobles. For this he was outlawed by the emperor, but soon thereafter he returned and was taken back into favor by Emperor Maximilian I, and in 1520 he married the emperor's daughter Margaret. He soon became bailiff of the archducal government at Weinsberg.

During the Bauernkrieg or Peasant's War in 1525, the peasants took by storm the castle at Weinsberg and overran defending Count Ludwig, his knights and a few loyal citizens. The count had requested assistance but it arrived too late, after the castle had been captured. Count Ludwig and the defenders were tortured and killed on the morning following Easter, 1525. Countess Margaret, carrying her two year old son Maximilian in her arms begged the peasants, on her knees, to spare the child. However, even the child was mistreated and wounded. The countess was mocked and robbed of her jewels and sent to Heilbronn with her child on a dung wagon. The peasants were later defeated and punished. Countess Margaret was given the proceeds from her estate and she went to the Netherlands. Her son Maximilian received gifts from the Roman emperor, in view of his father's death.



Wegführung des Grafen Ludwig Helfferich von der Stadt Weinsberg im Bauernkrieg 1525

Removal of Count Ludwig Helfferich from the City of Weinsberg in the 1525 peasant's uprising

The Helferich name appears frequently in early German history and mythology. Goethe and Wagner spoke of it; Richard Weitzbrecht in his *Deutsche Heldensagen* or German Hero-saga mentions Helferich, youngest of three sons of Konig Viking, who worked with strange herbs. He became a healer or "helper of the people". (Helfen- to help)

Another story relates how a count, Graf Eberhard Helferich, took part in the Crusades, during which he saw for the first time an elephant. He was so impressed by it that for his coat-of-arms he adopted the elephant standing on a mountain with three peaks which supposedly represent the three family castles at Spitzenberg, Sigmaringen and Geislingen.

The predominance of the elephant in Helferich history, legend, family gravestones and coat-of-arms, suggests a blood relationship between the various families; and the three mountain peaks in the coat-of-arms representing the three castles seem strong evidence of the close ties of the Swabian families.

The family name, with its spelling variants of Helfrich, Helffrich, Helfferich and Helfrig, is said to appear as early as 1566 in the records of the Netherlands, and a Johannes Helfrich is mentioned in German documents as a student at Heidelberg University on June 12, 1483. Walter Schwenk and Hellmuth Gensicke state in their heimatbuch *Mensfelden 775-1975* that among the residents of the town of Mensfelden after the Thirty Years War were Johannes and Peter Helfferig [1663] and Ludwig Hellferich [1675]. One of these could quite possibly be a relative of our John Helferich, since his line has been definitely traced back to Mensfelden in 1668.

No direct connection has been found at this time between those early Helferich or Helferich von Helfensteins and the family branches described herein. However, it is believed by some that there is a close connection. The heraldic arms of the early families, described as a walking elephant on a green mountain with three peaks, on a shield of black and gold, are similar to those accepted all through later descendants, suggesting a connection.

THE EUROPEAN HELFERICH FAMILY

John HELFERICH, our earliest ancestor in the new world, was born and lived his early life as Johannes HELFFRICH. His ancestry has been traced to the 1600's in Germany and to the early 1700's in the Netherlands, as shown in the chart which follows. The Dutch branch of his ancestry consists of the WEIJERINK, RIGTER, HENDRIKS and the VAN DEN BERG families in the ancient heavily fortified principal city of Zwolle in the province of Overijssel.

The German branch consists of the HELFFRICH, SCHEIDT and ZIMMER families of Mensfelden, which is a small farming village near Limburg; and of the MUELLER family from Holtzheim and Niederneisen, located in Rheinland-Pfalz, just across the border from Mensfelden in Hessen.

The earliest known HELFFRICH ancestor was Henner HELFFRICH who probably was born about 1645 and died about 1701 in Mensfelden. He married before 1678 but the name of his wife is unknown. Henner was a teacher in Mensfelden, and an entry in the Wiesbaden State Archives dated January 10, 1702, states that he was "Juror of Mensfelden, died about one year ago".

Henner HELFFRICH had two children; Johannes Fritz who was born September 3, 1678 and died February 18, 1736; and Anna Elisabetha who was born June 12, 1681.

Johannes Fritz HELFFRICH married, probably about 1705, Anna Maria Elisabetha SCHEIDT, a daughter of Philipp and Elisabetha Margaretha () SCHEIDT. Their children, all born in Mensfelden, were:

- i. Maria Eva, b Feb 7, 1707
- ii. Johann Adam, b Oct 4, 1708
- iii. Johann Wilhelm, b Feb 23, 1711
- iv. Anna Eleonora, b June 5, 1714
- v. Johann Peter, b July 1, 1716
- * vi. Johann Görg, b Nov 27, 1718; d June 2, 1786
- vii. Emmanuel, b July 9, 1721
- viii. Anna Barbara, b Dec 30, 1723
- ix. Anna Margretha, b Oct 5, 1727

Johann Görg HELFFRICH was born November 27, 1718 and christened November 30 at Mensfelden, Germany. He died June 2 and was buried June 4, 1786 in Mensfelden. He married January 7, 1744, Maria Christina MUELLER, daughter of Johannes and Elisabetha (ZIMMER) MUELLER. Their children, all born in Mensfelden, were:

- i. Immanuel, b Dec 8, 1744
- * ii. Görg Philipp, b June 12, 1747; d May 26, 1827
- iii. Anna Maria, b Sep 24, 1749
- iv. Margretha, b Oct 9, 1752
- v. Maria Juliana, b July 7, 1755
- vi. Maria Eva (twin), b Mar 11, 1759
- vii. Maria Elisabetha (twin), b Mar 11, 1759

Görg Philipp HELFFRICH was born June 12 and christened June 16, 1747 in Mensfelden. He died May 26, 1827 in Makkum, Friesland Province of the Netherlands. Görg married September 3, 1775 in Zwolle, Overijssel Province of the Netherlands, Johanna Catrina WEIJERINK, daughter of Derk and Janna (RIGTER) WEIJERINK.

Görg Philipp was listed as a tailor in Mensfelden and was mentioned as a corporal in the regiment of Oranje-Friesland, Second Battalion in the company of Colonel C. Waslander. He was described as being 5 feet, 8 inches tall. Görg obtained ecclesiastical attestation from Maastricht, Limburg Province, to Leeuwarden on January 19, 1784 and from Leeuwarden to Workum, Friesland on April 14, 1815. His rights of citizenship of Leeuwarden were dated July 22, 1783.

Children of Görg Philipp and Johanna Catrina were:

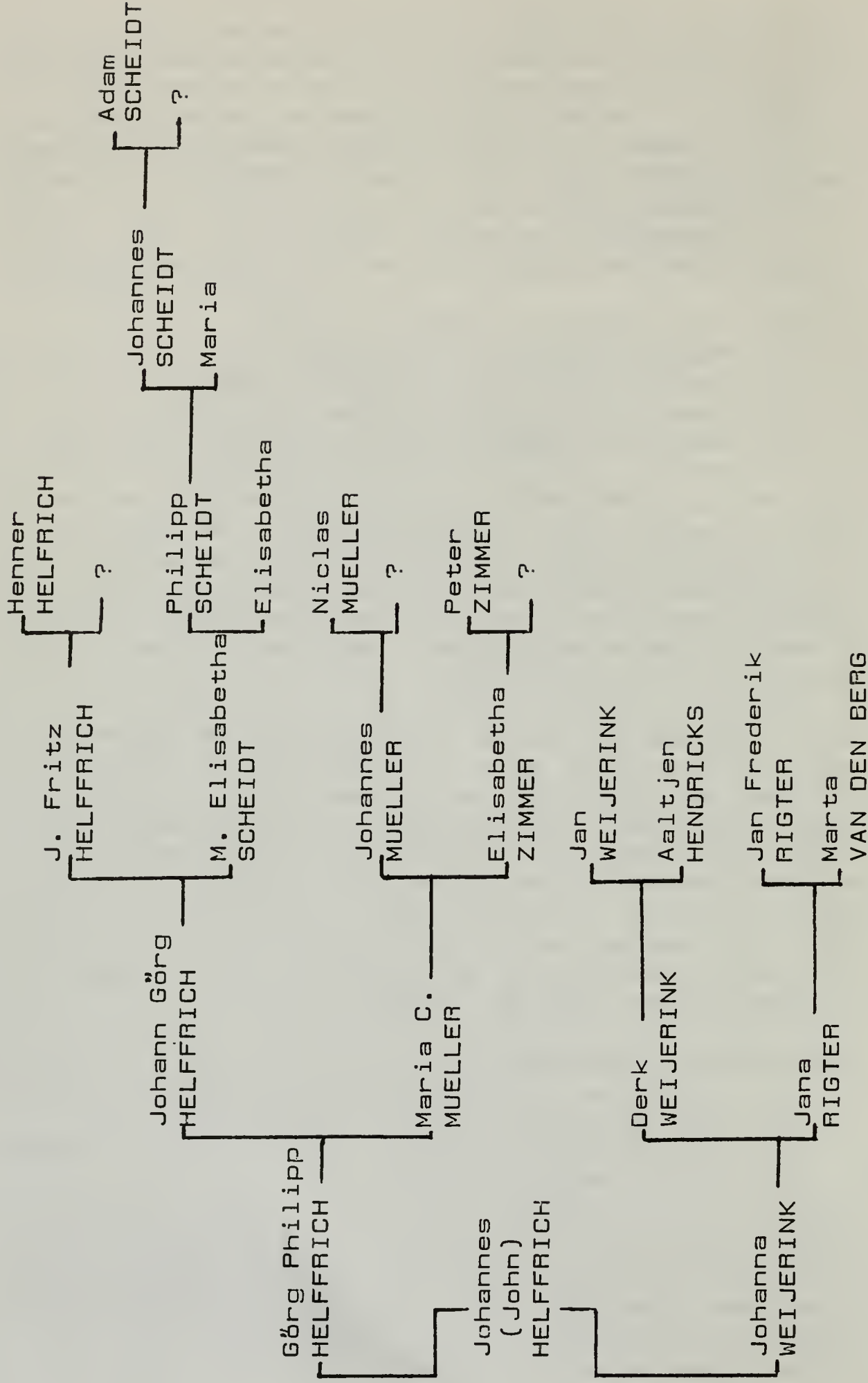
- i. Johannes, b July 18, 1776; d Feb 1, 1865
- ii. Jan Hendricus Philip, b Feb 21, 1778
- iii. Jurjen Philippus, b 1792; d June 2, 1843
- iv. Johan Georg, b 1793

References: [1] Evangelische Kirchengemeine Mensfelden Church Records; [2] Main State Archives, Wiesbaden, Germany; [3] F. C. Berkenvelder, Director of Archives, Zwolle, Netherlands.

* indicates a direct ancestor of Johannes.

THE EUROPEAN ANCESTORS OF JOHANNES HELFFRICH

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Auszug aus dem Geburts- und Tauf-Register

der evangelischen Pfarrei M e n s f e l d e n vom Jahre 1718

Reg. Nr. --

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Geburtsort: Mensfelden

Geburtstag: 27.11.1718 (gestorben: 2.6.1786)

Tauftag: 30.11.1718

Eltern: Fritz Helfrig und Maria Elisabetha

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EVANGELISCHE LUTHERISCHE KIRCHENGEMEINDE
MENSFELDEN CHURCH ATTENDED BY HELFERICH ANCESTORS

ASSOCIATED EUROPEAN FAMILIES

Johannes MUELLER was the son of Niclas MUELLER of Holtzheim, Germany. Johannes married February 8, 1719 in Niederneisen, Elisabetha Margaretha ZIMMER who was born January 17, 1699 and died on January 20, 1727 in Mensfelden.

Johannes was a corporal of the troops of Diez and Elisabetha was the daughter of Peter ZIMMER of Holtzheim who was sergeant of the troops of Diez. Their children, all born in Niederneisen, were:

- * i. Maria Christina, b Mar 3, 1724
- ii. Anna Maria, b Sep 13, 1722
- iii. Anna Elisabetha (twin), b Jan 12, 1727
- iv. Matthias (twin), b Jan 12, 1727

Jan Frederik RIGTER was born in the Ostfriesland Province of Germany. He married April 16, 1731 in Zwolle, Netherlands, Marta VAN DEN BERG. Their children were:

- * i. Janna, b Feb 22, 1731
- ii. Anna Christina, b 1734
- iii. Beek Sophia, b 1737
- iv. Harmannus, b 1739

Adam SCHEIDT was born in Mensfelden, married probably before 1640 and died before 1657. His children, all born in Mensfelden, were:

- * i. Johannes
- ii. Anthonius
- iii. Adam, b about 1650

Johannes SCHEIDT, son of Adam, married Maria () before 1662. His only known child was Philipp SCHEIDT who was born probably about 1662 and died September 13, 1731 in Mensfelden.

Philipp married before 1688, Elisabetha Margaretha () who died about 1696 / 97. Philipp married second, Anna Catharina () who was born about 1662 and died August 10, 1738.

Children of Philipp and Elisabetha Margaretha () SCHEIDT, all born in Mensfelden, were:

- i. Johann Philipp, b May 15, 1688
- * ii. Anna Maria Elisabetha, b June 6, 1689,
d Nov 24, 1739
- iii. Dignes (Anthon), b Apr 26, 1692
- iv. Maria Margaretha, b June 11, 1693
- v. Johann Adam, b July 6, 1694
- vi. Christina, b May 23, 1696
- vii. Johannes

Jan WEIJERINK married May 5, 1714 in Netherlands, Aaltjen HENDRIKS. Their children were all born in the Netherlands, order of birth unknown:

- * i. Derk, b Sep 10, 1719
- ii. Johanna
- iii. Hermannus
- iv. Trientien

Derk WEIJERINK, son of Jan and Aaltjen (HENDRIKS) WEIJERINK, married April 19, 1749 in Zwolle, the Netherlands, Janna RIGTER who was born February 22, 1731 in Zwolle, daughter of Jan Frederik and Marta (VAN DEN BERG) RIGTER. Their children were:

- i. Jan Herms, b 1750
- * ii. Johanna Catrina, b Apr 4, 1752
- iii. Hermannus, b 1756; d before 1764
- iv. Janna, b 1758
- v. Hermannus, b 1764

* indicates a direct ancestor of John Helferich.
References: [1] Evangelische Lutherische Kirchengemeinde (Mensfelden Church) records; [2] Hessisches Hauptstaatsarchiv (Main State Archives), Wiesbaden, Germany (Abteilung 360, Mensfelden Band 1, 5, 6); [3] F. C. Berkenvelder, Director of Archives, Zwolle, Netherlands.



FIRST HELFERICH FAMILY REUNION
Belle Isle Park
Detroit, Michigan, 1899

JOHN HELFERICH
And His Descendants

John HELFERICH, our earliest ancestor in the new world, was born Johannes HELFFRICH on July 18, 1776 in Zwolle, Overijssel Province of the Netherlands. He died February 1, 1865 in Colchester, Essex County, Ontario, Canada. He was the oldest of four sons of Georg HELFFRICH of Mensfelden, Germany, and Johanna Catrina WEIJERINK of Zwolle.

John spent his early years in Zwolle, an important city at that time. He was under the constant guidance of private tutors and acquired an excellent education. He spoke German, French, Dutch and English fluently, and could converse in other languages.

In March of 1793, John volunteered in the Netherlands military service at the age of 17 years, and participated in the Napoleonic Wars. His first campaign, under the command of the Stadholder, was with the Duke of York in the province of Brabant, in 1794. When the French invaded the Netherlands, he went with the Stadholder's forces into Hanover. In June of 1799 John migrated to England and entered the British service in the regiment of the Earl of Bentink. In the following year he was drafted into the Corps of the Prince of Orange in the Isle of Wight, and in 1802 was discharged and sent home to the Netherlands at the cessation of hostilities.

It was during this tour of duty that he met and married his first wife, Ann MOORE, said to have been the niece of General Sir John MOORE. They married in London during the spring of 1800. Ann was born about 1782.

At the resumption of hostilities in 1803 John again went to England, with his new family, and re-entered the service in the King's German Legion, Second Light Infantry Battalion, under the command of Colonel Colin Halkett, where he served until discharged in 1814. During this

enlistment he participated in several expeditions including Hanover in 1805, Ireland in 1806, Copenhagen in 1807, Sweden 1808 and finally Portugal where his unit participated in the Peninsular War under Wellington's command. From there he went into Spain and France as Napoleon's army was driven back across the Pyrenees.

It was probably during John's military expedition to Ireland in 1806 that he sailed, with family, from Newport, Isle of Wight, to Ireland aboard his ship Ranger. Two of John and Ann's children were born on the Irish Sea. It has been said that while on the Isle of Wight, John's family was intimate with the Duke of Cambridge.

After John's discharge in 1814 he returned to the Netherlands with his family and in 1818 they were in the city of Workum where they joined the Reformed Christian Church.

In 1822 the family migrated to Canada and in that year John again entered the British service as Lance-Sergeant-Tailor in Lt. Col. Burer's 37th Regiment in Quebec, where he served until 1824 when he was discharged for reasons of health and given a pension of sixpence per day. He was stationed at the Quebec Garrison during this period of service, and it was at this time that his wife Ann died, March 28, 1823.

On August 12 of that year, John and Elizabeth (BRANDEL) LASARIN were joined in marriage by the chaplain of the Quebec Garrison. Elizabeth was probably born about 1792 in Baden, Germany, and is believed to have died before 1861 in Colchester, Ontario, Canada. She was reputed to have been an excellently educated lady.

The family moved to Colchester, Essex County, Ontario (known at that time as Western District of Upper Canada), between August of 1826 and May of 1827. In recognition of his military service John was granted a 200 acre lot of land in Colchester in 1831. He built a log house thereupon

and attempted to farm the land for three years, but the extremely wet condition and poor drainage forced him to apply for more suitable land to support his family, which consisted of eight at that time.

Several petitions were submitted to the council, as well as to the governor, over a period of four years or more, with the strong support and backing of his neighbors. In 1851 John and family resided in a single story log house on 200 acres of land, Lot 10 of Range G, Colchester Township, 180 acres of which were in woods or forest and 20 acres were cultivated. The agricultural census listed two bulls oxen or steers, one milk cow, one horse, six sheep and 12 pigs owned by the family.

John was in Detroit in 1831 and for a period of three years he alternated his residence between that city and Sandwich, Ontario, just across the Detroit River and a bit south of Detroit. All records, however, show him as a resident and land-owner in Colchester.

In 1832 John was in Sandwich during the Detroit cholera epidemic which resulted from military operation during the Blackhawk War. He was appointed Keeper of the Boats and Chief of the Guards, patrolling the beach with his armed men to prevent people from coming over from Detroit. He was in Detroit later and left in a canoe when a second outbreak of cholera was feared in that city.

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The 1861 Colchester census lists John with the family of Isaac TAYLOR, second husband of John's daughter Ann, so it is probable that John's wife Elizabeth had died prior to that time since she has not been found in the census.



JOHN HELFERICH
1776-1865

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ANN:

1. i. Ann, b May 29, 1802; d June 7, 1883
- ii. Sarah, b 180-; d young, before 1807
- iii. Eliza, b 180-
2. iv. Sarah, b June 23, 1807
3. v. John, b Dec 22, 1810
4. vi. Otto Fredrick, d Dec 6, 1886
5. vii. Philip, b May 4, 1815; d Jan 30, 1901
- viii. Isaac, b March 11, 1818
6. ix. Jacob, b July 2, 1820; d Dec 7, 1902
- x. Abraham, b Dec 23, 1822; d in infancy .

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH:

7. i. Abraham, b Mar 22, 1824; d Apr 4, 1901
8. ii. George, b Aug 26, 1826; d Feb 18, 1903

While still an infant, Ann was in a sailboat with her parents when the boat was wrecked. She was wrapped in a silk shawl and conveyed ashore. The shawl was displayed at the first family reunion at Detroit in 1899.

Ann and Maurice moved to New York in 1824 where Maurice gave up his occupation as a tailor in favor of agricultural pursuits. In 1837 they moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1839 they went to Pennsylvania where Maurice died in 1854. Ann then returned to Canada where she married Isaac TAYLOR.

CHILD OF ANN AND MAURICE:

12. 1. John Dean SULLIVAN, b Aug 14, 1825;
 d Sep 14, 1931

2. Sarah HELFERICH was born June 23, 1807 in Gottenburg, Netherlands. She married in Quebec, Canada, George G. GILLESPIE who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland January 4, 1803 and died March 6, 1883.

Sarah was the second daughter of John and Ann to bear her name, the first Sarah having died in her youth. She had spent some time in the Isle of Wight with her parents while quite young, and came to Quebec with them in 1822.

George GILLESPIE was educated at Glasgow University, and was a high standing member of the Masonic Order.

George and Sarah resided in Perth, Ontario for a time, then moved to Romney where they were extensive land owners. From there they went to Mersea.

CHILDREN:

13. i. William J.

14. ii. Agnes Sarah

iii. James O.

15. iv. Louisa Adelaide, b 1839; d Oct 6,
1916

16. v. Alexander

vi. Fred Malcom

- 17. vii. Isaac Gauwn
- viii. Ann Eliza, mar Leonard FORD
- IX. George Gore

3. John HELFERICH, son of John and Ann, was born December 22, 1810 at Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex County, England. He married a Miss BROWN.

When his father remarried after the death of his mother Ann in Quebec, John disowned his stepmother Elizabeth and at the age of 16 ran away from home. He went into the northern part of Quebec and taught school among the people who were mostly Indians at that time.

CHILDREN: (Order of birth unknown)

- i. John R.
- ii. Henry
- iii. George
- iv. Edward
- v. Emma
- vi. Addie

4. Otto Fredrick HELFERICH was born January 4, 1813 at Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex County, England, and died December 6, 1866 in California.

He married first, Mrs. HILL, a widow. She died soon after and he then married Annie BROWN.

Otto has been described as a clever boy. There were no children from his first marriage. Otto resided in Detroit, Michigan for 30 years, until he went to California during the gold rush.

5. Philip HELFERICH was born May 4, 1815 in Banis, Netherlands, and died January 30, 1901 in Maquoketa, Iowa. He married Sarah SHEPHERD who was probably born about 1836 in New York. She was said to have been noted for her beauty for miles around.

Sarah was probably Philip's second wife, since she was 12 years old at the time of birth of Philip's second child, according to the 1860 census of Otsego Township, Allegan County of Michigan.

Family legend says that Philip had a wife, Grace, who migrated from Holland, Michigan to Maquoketa in a covered wagon drawn by a horse and a cow.

Philip's obituary indicates that from 1831 to 1854 he resided in Detroit. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Delmar, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

- i. Son, d in youth
- ii. Marian, b 1848
- 18. iii. Charles Wallace, b Sep 8, 1850; d 1927
- 19. iv. George Lennis, b 1853; d May 28, 1927
- v. Martha, b 1855; d 1924; mar (1)
Elmer STUTTING: (2) Mr. FOX
- vi. Whelin, b 1858; d Oct 1926
- vii. Harriet, b 1859 ?; d Nov 22, 1878
- 20. viii. Franklin S., b 1863; d Jan 3, 1936



PHILIP HELFERICH
1815-1901

6. Jacob HELFERICH was born July 2, 1820 in Newport, Isle of Wight, and died December 7, 1902 in Dwight, Michigan. He married Mary Ann () who was born 1831 in Canada of English parents.

Jacob probably migrated to the United States from Canada in 1856. The 1900 census of Huron County, Michigan, listed him as a mason, whereas he was formerly a farmer. His wife Mary Ann probably died before 1900, since that census shows Jacob as a widower residing with the family of his daughter Mary A. and her husband William CHURCH.

CHILDREN:

- 21. i. Charles, b about 1852
- ii. Wesley R., b about 1861
- 22. iii. Mary A., b Sep 1862
- iv. Ang---, b about 1863
- v. Deborah, b about 1865
- vi. David, b about 1868
- vii. Daniel, b Sep 1869
- viii. Minnie, b about 1873



JACOB HELFERICH
1820-1902

7. Abraham HELFERICH was born March 22, 1824 in Quebec, Canada, and died April 4, 1901 in Trenton, Michigan. He is buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Brownstown Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

He married Martha Cordelia CLARK September 8, 1853 in Taylor, Michigan.

Abraham migrated to the United States in 1850 at the age of 26 years, to farm. He acquired three farms and many houses during his lifetime, as well as the Oak Ridge Cemetery property, formerly known as Helferich Cemetery. His last residence was 250 Pine (now West Road), Trenton, Michigan. His three farms are shown on the map of Mongaugon Township dated 1876. One farm, at Grange and Kings Roads, was given to Amy and Charles JOHNSON, his daughter and son-in-law, who lived there until 1922.

Abraham is believed to have filed only his intention of naturalization, but was in the habit of voting. On one occasion he was challenged as to his citizenship but was defended by seven others.

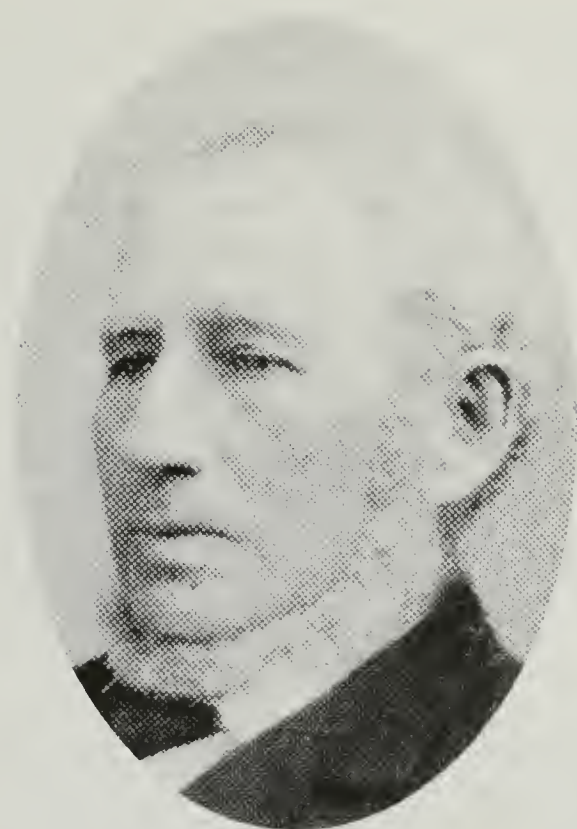
On the evening before his death he suffered a stroke while waiting for supper.

CHILDREN:

- i. Mary Ella, b Jun 15, 1854; d Oct 18, 1921
- ii. Catherine Aprilla, b ca 1864; d in childbirth; mar George CRAIG
- 23. iii. Amy Flora, b Feb 10, 1868; d Jan 19, 1952

8. George HELFERICH was born August 26, 1826 in Quebec, Canada, and died February 18, 1903 in Washington, Michigan.

He married October 1, 1851 in Harrow, Ontario, Canada, Margaret BROWN who was born August 1, 1830 in Kilbarnock, Scotland and died November 25, 1925 in Washington, Michigan. Margaret was the daughter of John and Margaret Lawrie (BELL) BROWN. George and Margaret are buried in Prestonville Cemetery,



ABRAHAM
HELPERICH
1824-1901



MARRY ELLA HELPERICH
1854-1921



CATHERINE APRILLA
HELPERICH 1864-(?)

Shelby, Michigan.

While George was still quite young, the family moved to Windsor, Ontario and later the family settled on a farm near Harrow, Colchester area of Ontario. It is said that George ran away while still young and chopped wood for his board while he attended school. He worked for James HOWIE, husband of Lydia BELL who was the aunt of Margaret BROWN. Lydia and her brother, James BELL, had come from Scotland and had adjoining farms in Essex County. Margaret had come from Scotland at the age of 16 and stayed with her uncle James BELL, and this is probably how George and Margaret met.



GEORGE HELFERICH 1826-1903

George was mentioned in the Colchester Town Records in 1862. He and Margaret joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Harrow about 1863 and attended services regularly. Margaret had grown up in the faith of the Scottish Presbyterian Church until her marriage.

Essex County abstract records show that John HELFERICH and wife sold to George HELFERICH the west ½ of lot 14, 100 acres, in the gore or second range, Colchester South. The 1861 Colchester census lists George and family residing in a 1½ story log house. The 1866 Gazeteer of Harrow district lists George as living on lot 14 of the gore between the first and second concession, and located just east of Harrow on the south side of highway 18. On September 5, 1881 a deed transferred their 100 acre farm to Richard McLain for \$4500. Some old Methodist Church records contain a note that on May 19, 1883, it was necessary to replace George HELFERICH as a parsonage trustee on the quarterly board, since he moved away from the area.

It was at this time that George and Margaret moved to Michigan and bought a farm one mile south of Disco, a village about five miles north of Utica.

On relocating to Michigan, they transferred to the Methodist Church and on May 3, 1890 George filed his intention of naturalization.

They moved to Metamora, Michigan about 1900 where they remained about a year until buying a home in Washington Village where they resided until the death of George due to apoplexy. Margaret thereafter resided most of the time with their daughter Mary (HELPERICH) CUNDY in Washington, Michigan, and also with their son James for a short period.

Margaret has been described as having red hair, being a strict disciplinarian, careful about not having a Scottish brogue, using correct english and instilling it in her family, making her children work hard for their keep, and having the ability of ripping off all twelve names of her children in one breath.

CHILDREN:

- i. Margaret Alythia, b Jul 22, 1852;
d Dec 20, 1877; mar Charles BERTRAND
24. ii. Wallace George, b Oct 19, 1853;
d Mar 27, 1943

Maurice married Jeanne DROUILLARD who was born about 1832 in Sandwich, Ontario and died October 26, 1907 in Anderdon, according to the Ontario Registrar General records. However, the St. Clement Church records indicate that she was buried October 10, according to Rev. Paul Beneteau.

Essex County abstract records indicate that George HELFERICH and wife sold to Maurice HELFERICH, a 100 acre portion of lot 13, third concession Colchester South in 1857. Maurice sold portions of said land in 1860 and 1864.

CHILDREN:

34. i. Maurice, b May 10, 1827; d Dec 31, 1917
- ii. Mary, married, 8 children

10. William HELFERICH was born July 8, 1831 in Colchester, Ontario, Canada and died February 11, 1912 in Detroit, Michigan. He married, probably about 1855 / 56, Jane LOCKABY who was born December of 1835 and died May 12, 1888.

William was a farmer in Colchester and the 1851 and 1861 Canadian census show him residing with his family in a one story log house. There is a record of his purchase of 50 acres of lot 13, in the third concession, Colchester South, from his father John on March 10, 1860 for \$70. The property was sold in 1872.

William migrated to Detroit, Michigan with his daughters Annie, Liva and Nettie in 1876, and became a naturalized citizen of the United States. He spent the last 35 years of his life with his daughters, his final address being 1401 12th St., Detroit, Michigan; home of his daughter Annie SHAY.

William is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit, and his wife Jane is buried in the old Methodist Cemetery located behind what is now the Anglican Church in Harrow, Ontario.

CHILDREN:

35. i. Annie, b about 1857
36. ii. Alice, b about 1860

- iii. Emma, b about 1862; mar George HURST
- 37. iv. Liva, b May 1864; d 1920
- 38. v. Nettie, b Sep 24, 1864; d Sep 24, 1957
- vi. Ella, b about 1868; d in childhood
- vii. George, b Mar 1872; d Mar 14, 1877



WILLIAM HELFERICH
1831-1912

11. Elizabeth HELFERICH was born March 15, 1833 in Colchester, Ontario, Canada and died February 23, 1903 in Trenton, Michigan.

She married first about 1850, Henry Thomas ROUSE and second, Wallace WEBSTER. The two children of her first marriage died before she did, and there were no children of the second marriage.

Elizabeth moved to Detroit and worked as a nurse. She was divorced at this time and lived with her niece, Liva(HELPERICH) BATES, daughter of William

HELPERICH. The last two years of her life were spent with her brother Abraham and his family. She is buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Brownstown Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH AND HENRY:

- i. William ROUSE, d in infancy
- 11. Henry ROUSE, d before Feb of 1903



ELIZABETH HELPERICH
1833-1903

12. Captain John Dean SULLIVAN was born August 14, 1825 at Cape Vincent, Jefferson, New York, and died September 14, 1931 at London, Ontario, Canada. He was the son of Maurice SULLIVAN and Ann HELPERICH.

In September of 1837 John went with his mother to Detroit and he subsequently made his home there and at Windsor, Ontario. At an early age he displayed a desire for maritime life, first serving on a small vessel at the age of 12. For over 50 years he accumulated a wide experience in all maritime affairs on the Great Lakes, including

serving as master on many sailing and steam vessels and in administrative positions.

John married December 22, 1847, Charlotte C. WESTAWAY who was born about 1828 in Cornwall, England and died July 11, 1904.

CHILDREN:

- i. Caroline Elizabeth, mar (1) J. A. JOHNSTON; (2) Alexander GILLIAN
- ii. Mary A., mar D. T. SMITH
- iii. John William
- iv. Charles Albert, b 1857; d 1943
- v. Addie D., mar Alexander GILLIAN
(She was first wife of Alexander)

13. William J. GILLESPIE, Captain, was the son of George G. and Sarah (HELPERICH) GILLESPIE.

CHILD:

- i. Son, mar Genevieve LeDUC

14. Agnes Sarah GILLESPIE, daughter of George G. and Sarah (HELPERICH) GILLESPIE, married Mr. BENE.

CHILDREN:

- i. Daughter, mar George PRESTON
- ii. Alfred, mar Marie MINDER

15. Louisa Adelaide GILLESPIE, daughter of George G. and Sarah (HELPERICH) GILLESPIE, was born in 1839 at Raleigh, Ontario, Canada and died October 6, 1916. She married April 22, 1866, Solomon AGLA who was born January 1, 1835.

Louisa, in addition to raising her own family, was midwife at the birth of many babies in the area, and did the work on a large farm to within a few months of her death due to exhaustion.

Louisa and Solomon lived in a log cabin in Arner, Ontario, until they bought a farm where they resided until his death. Solomon, a first cousin of German opera star Madam Schumann-Heink, had a fine singing voice, and also played the violin until losing an arm in a threshing accident at the age of 22.

CHILDREN:

- 39. i. Sarah, b Jan 1, 1863; d Aug 13, 1949
- 40. ii. Maretta
- 41. iii. Ella
- 42. iv. Wilmer, b 1877; d 1964
- 43. v. Geneva
- 44. vi. Mildred, d Apr 3, 1929
- 45. vii. Evalena, b 1887; d 1962
- viii. Walter James, d in infancy
- ix. William Charles, d in infancy

16. Alexander GILLESPIE, son of George G. and Sarah (HELPERICH) GILLESPIE, married Miss CULLENEN.

CHILDREN:

- i. Daughter, mar F. FULTON
- ii. Mary
- iii. Neomi
- iv. Patrick

17. Isaac Gauwn GILLESPIE, son of George G. and Sarah (HELPERICH) GILLESPIE, married first, on December 29, 1869 at Oak Harbor, Ohio, Ella WASHBURN who was born June 19, 1852 and died June 20, 1887. Isaac married second, Miss WHINNEY.

Ella's death came as the result of the capsizing of a steam barge on which she was a passenger during a sudden storm on Lake Erie.

Isaac and Ella resided in Oak Harbor for eight years, after which they moved to Port Clinton, Ohio, where they resided until her death.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND ELLA:

- i. Birdie
- ii. George
- iii. Isaac
- iv. Child
- v. Child

CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND () :

- i. Alice L.
- ii. Goldie I.
- iii. May Ruth

18. Charles Wallace HELFERICH was born September 8, 1850, probably in or near Detroit, Michigan, and died 1927 in Iowa.

He married Amanda Jane JUEL July 3, 1880, probably in Jackson County, Iowa, and they separated in 1897. Amanda was born in 1864 and died December 8, 1942. Charles was a resident of Delmar, Iowa in 1902, where he and Amanda are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery.

CHILDREN:

- i. Jossie Malinda, b May 20, 1882;
d 1963 (?); mar Mr. MURRAY
- ii. Jessie, b Apr 8, 1884; mar Mr. VALEN-
TINE
- iii. Asa, b Feb 18, 1886; d 1956
- iv. Ira, b Aug 10, 1888; d 1968
- v. William, b Jan 23, 1892; d Aug 26, 1963
- 46. vi. Cordie McCord, b May 8, 1894

19. George Lennis HELFERICH was born 1853, probably in Detroit, Michigan, and died May 28, 1927 at Cherokee, Cherokee County, Iowa.

He married August 19, 1882 in Jackson County, Iowa, where vital records show the marriage of "George HELFERICH and JEWELL, Belle, Miss". Family tradition says George married Isabella, who had previously married Mr. JEWELL when she was 13 years old, and JEWELL had died in the Civil War. Isabella died November 22, 1908 in Cherokee.

George was a resident of Baldwin, Iowa when he was listed in his father Philip's will, which was probated in 1902.

All of George's family were said to have had a full head of curly hair, and they spoke "high Dutch" at home.

CHILDREN:

- i. Bertha, mar Mr. KAUFMAN
- 47. ii. James Monroe, b Dec 18, 1884; d Jun
25, 1974

- iii. Philip E., b Jun 5, 1887; d Jul 24, 1945; mar (1) Lottie EATON, (2) Virginia (), (3) Florence GRANT
- iv. Lennis George, mar Ada MANN

20. Franklin S. HELFERICH was born August 16, 1863 and died January 3, 1936 in Maquoketa, Iowa. He married March 30, 1887 in Jackson County, Iowa, Ann McCULLOUGH. Franklin resided in Delmar, Iowa when he was mentioned in his father's will, probated in 1902.

CHILDREN:

- i. Benjamin Franklin, b ca 1888; d May 13, 1934 (Postal Clerk)
- ii. Howard Roy, b Sep 7, 1893; d Sep 10, 1945 (Mechanic)

21. Charles HELFERICH was born about 1852 in Canada and is believed to have married 1877 or earlier.

CHILDREN:

- i. Minnie E., b ca 1878
- ii. Mary J., b Dec 1897

22. Mary A. HELFERICH was born September of 1862 in Michigan. She married William CHURCH.

CHILDREN:

- i. Samuel D., b May 1883
- ii. James E., b Feb 1885
- iii. Mary A., b Mar 1887
- iv. Liddie E., b Jul 1889
- v. Charlie E., b Oct 1891
- vi. William R., b Jan 1894
- vii. Lillian B., b Feb 1895
- viii. John A., b Feb 1898

23. Amy Flora HELFERICH was born February 10, 1868 in Monaugon Township [now Trenton], Michigan and died January 19, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan, following surgery for a broken hip.

Amy married first, in August of 1897, Charles A. JOHNSON and second, in December of 1930, Glenn

ALLEN, who died in 1943.

Amy, Charles and their two sons lived in Trenton next door to Amy's parents Abraham and Martha in 1907. About 1911 they moved to a farm two miles away at King and Grange Roads, which had been one of the properties of Amy's father. Amy's sister Ella joined the household after her parents death and lived 17 years with the JOHNSON family.



AMY FLORA HELFERICH
1868-1952

About January of 1923 Amy moved to Detroit with her sons after receiving a divorce and selling the farm. During the 1920's she travelled across the country many times. Having a flair for entertaining, she was a gracious hostess for many years. She was also quite an artist and did fine china painting.

When Amy married Glenn ALLEN she moved to his farm near Sparta, Michigan, until his death in 1943, when Amy returned to Detroit for her remaining years. She is buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Brownstown Township, Michigan.

CHILDREN OF AMY AND CHARLES:

- 48. i. Hartwell Abram, b Jul 29, 1901; d Aug 9, 1982
- 49. ii. John Charles, b Nov 22, 1906; d Jun 5, 1980

24. Wallace George HELFERICH was born October 19, 1853 on the family farm near Harrow, Ontario, Canada and died March 27, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan. He married October 10, 1883, Myrtilla Cordelia RUNYAN who was born October 1, 1857 in Utica, Michigan, daughter of Hiram and Susan Cordelia (PIERCE) RUNYAN. Myrtilla died August 6, 1934 in Detroit.

Wallace moved to Michigan with his parents in 1881 and after his marriage to Myrtilla the couple went to a farm in Shelby, about 25 miles north of Detroit. They raised grain and operated a dairy with the help of their five sons, and the family also operated a butter and egg business.

Wallace and Myrtilla both sang in the Disco Methodist Church choir.

Wallace became a naturalized citizen November 2, 1904 with Calvin P. RUNYAN, Myrtilla's brother, testifying in his behalf, according to Macomb County Clerk records.

Wallace and Myrtilla moved to Detroit in 1929, and in 1933 celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Runyan home on the birthday of Myrtilla's father. They are both buried in the Utica Cemetery, Macomb County, Michigan.

CHILDREN:

- 50. i. Harry Wallace, b Jun 19, 1885; d Feb 8 1971
- 51. ii. Dewitt George, b Feb 25, 1888; d Sep 12, 1965

52. iii. Margaret Cordelia, b Jun 21, 1890;
d Sep 9, 1970
53. iv. Elmer Runyan, b Apr 16, 1894; d Aug 28,
1982
54. v. Walter Maurice, b Mar 19, 1900;
d Oct 2, 1971
55. vi. Omar Kenneth, b Sep 8, 1901; d May 11,
1983



WALLACE GEORGE HELFERICH
1853-1943

25. Henry Thomas HELFERICH was born June 10, 1855 on the family farm in Harrow, Ontario, Canada. He had two daughters that are known of. Their names and the name of his wife are unknown.

26. James Miles HELFERICH was born May 1, 1857 on the family farm in Harrow, Ontario, Canada and died March 1, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan. He married December 22, 1880 in Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, Annetta L. MUNGER who was born October 11, 1862 in Harrow and died February 20, 1944 in Detroit. She was the daughter of John Girty and Sarah (FERRIS) MUNGER. The marriage is recorded in the family bible as follows:

"James M. HELFERICH of Harrow Ontario and Annetta MUNGER of Harrow Ontario were united by me in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony at Kingsville Ontario on the 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord 1880, in the presence of Isabella Pearson, Carrie Pearson.

Signed: Thomas D. Pearson "

James and Annetta resided in Canada in January of 1882 but migrated to Macomb County, Michigan before November of 1883. James became a naturalized citizen March 4, 1919.

James and Annetta were reputed to be an attractive couple, he being about six feet tall, a towhead with a heavy head of hair and a moustache, and she being about five feet tall with dark hair. They sang in duet at church and danced the jig. He played the violin and musical saw for square dancing. He was remarkably kind, gentle and loving to his family.

James owned the Silverbrook Dairy Farm, said to have been the first sanitary dairy barn in Washington, Michigan, and he was recognized as the leading dairyman in Macomb County. He was also the founder of the Washington, Michigan Savings Bank. When James retired from his business of delivering butter and eggs to customers in Detroit and vicinity, he divided the business between his two sons, Roy and John Clive.

The family farm, located in Shelby Township, was often the scene of a family gathering for a Sunday dinner, enjoying Annetta's excellent cooking and James' entertainment and stories for the children.

James and Annetta resided at 15701 Sorento, Detroit at the time of his death. Both are buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

CHILDREN:

- i. Roy Elton, b Jan 22, 1882; d Apr 6, 1960; mar Flora May GOFF
- 56. ii. Lula Rhoda, b Nov 10, 1883; d Sep 3, 1966
- 57. iii. John Clive, b Sep 27, 1888
- 58. iv. Vera Irene, b Jul 28, 1891; d Nov 13, 1971
- v. Margaretta Sarah, b Apr 2, 1898; d Jan 30, 1962; mar H. Read SMITH
- 59. vi. Dolores Evelyn, b Aug 3, 1901
- vii. James Everett, b Oct 25, 1905; d Jul 22, 1906



JAMES MILES HELFERICH
1857-1938

27. John Arthur HELFERICH was born March 3, 1861 on the family farm in Harrow, Ontario, Canada and died January 8, 1933 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He married November 25, 1885 in Lapeer, Michigan, Isabelle SAYLES who was born November 2, 1871 in Pottsville, Ontario. She was the daughter of Henry and Catherine (STOEPLER) SAYLES. Isabelle died April 10, 1971 at Chelsea, Michigan.

John is said to have been a handsome man with a quick wit and good humor, a proud and successful man. In 1880 at the age of 19 he was living with his uncle Abraham HELFERICH and family in Trenton, Michigan, while attending school.

John and Isabelle lived in Columbiaville, Michigan after their marriage and John was agent for the Michigan Central Railroad for over 40 years. During this period he taught telegraphy to his nephew, Harry HELFERICH.

CHILDREN:

- 60. i. Claud John, b Jan 10, 1888; d Nov 6, 1966
- 61. ii. Arthur James, b Jan 24, 1891; d Mar 31, 1965
- 62. iii. Howard David, b Dec 28, 1905; d Feb 1, 1983



JOHN ARTHUR HELFERICH 1861-1933

28. Lydia HELFERICH was born December 21, 1863 on the family farm in Harrow, Ontario, Canada, and died August 17, 1920 in Columbiaville, Michigan. She is buried in Prestonville Cemeterey, Macomb County, Michigan, with her parents. She married in 1882, Wilson ILER who was born September 17, 1857 in Harrow, son of Peter and Christina (FOX) ILER.

Lydia moved to Utica, Michigan with her parents in 1881 and returned to Canada the following year when she married Wilson. About 1894 she moved, with her family, to Kitchener, Ontario where she resided until her death while visiting her brothers and sisters in Columbiaville, Michigan. Her death came as the result of a goiter operation from which she never recovered.

Lydia is said to have been an organist and a good alto singer.



LYDIA HELFERICH 1863-1920

CHILDREN:

- 63. i. Mary, d 1971
- 64. ii. Jessie, b 1883; d 1972
- iii. Viola
- iv. Evangeline, b 1897; d 1955
- v. Clarence, d in infancy

29. David Brown HELFERICH was born March 25, 1866 in Harrow, Ontario, Canada and died August 25, 1934 in Flint, Michigan.

He married first, Sarah WESTON and second, December 12, 1900 in Metamora, Michigan, Jane Sophronia FRENCH who was born April 12, 1873 in Metamora, daughter of John and Annie (PITCHER) FRENCH. Jane died October 15, 1950 in Clio, Michigan.

David was a railroad telegrapher residing in Clio at the time of his death. David and Jane are buried in the Metamora Cemetery.

CHILD OF DAVID AND SARAH:

- i. Marguerite, b Apr 5, 1897; d Sep 24, 1966; mar Charles STONE

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND JANE:

- i. Anna Pauline, b Sep 19, 1902; mar Ronald MARTIN
- 65. ii. Lloyd Ernest, b Jan 30, 1909



DAVID BROWN
HELPERICH
1866-1934

30. Mary HELFERICH was born September 11, 1867 on the family farm in Harrow, Ontario, Canada, and died May 13, 1935. She married J. William CUNDY.

CHILD:

- i. Gertrude, mar Martin DOPP



MARY HELFERICH
1867-1935

31. Ernest D. HELFERICH was born June 25, 1869 in Harrow, Ontario, Canada, and died January of 1960 at Eau Gallie, Florida.

Ernest married first, Emma J. AURAND of Columbia-ville, Michigan; second, Elizabeth Agnes PETERS who was born September 23, 1871 and died June 10, 1931, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann (MORRIS) PETERS. Ernest married third, Dora Mae (HURD) BEST and fourth, Meta F. (GALL) LEONARD.

Ernest was about ten years old when his family moved to Michigan. He attended school at Disco and at Utica High School. At the age of 18 he worked as baggageman for the Michigan Central Railroad at Columbiaville. He learned telegraphy and station work while there and at the age of 21 was sent out on the road to relieve other agents for a period of two years. It was during this time, in 1890, that he married Emma.



ERNEST D. HELFERICH
1869-1960

Ernest subsequently spent five years as operator in Reese, and soon thereafter he and Emma separated. In 1897 he went with the Grand Trunk Railroad at Harvey, Illinois where he married Elizabeth. Ernest resigned his position with the railroad in 1902 and operated a grocery store in Flint,

Michigan until he sold the store and went to work with the Pere-Marquette Railroad at Birch Run, Michigan in 1904. Elizabeth died there, and about ten years later Dora Mae also died there. Ernest then sold his Birch Run home and moved to Reese where he married Meta, whom he had known since she was 15 years old.

Ernest retired from the railroads with a pension July 22, 1937 after a total of 48 years of railroad service.

During his lifetime he was blessed with good health and possessed a zest for life, with a real sense of humor. Referring to his outliving all his siblings, his own words in 1944 were, "I must have been the odd sheep and a tough one. I am living the life of Riley and still going strong".

It is said that he changed the spelling of his name to Helfrich in order to shorten it during the time he served as telegraph operator.

CHILD OF ERNEST AND EMMA:

66. i. Harold, b 1895; d 1934

CHILD OF ERNEST AND ELIZABETH:

67. i. Morris Miles, b Jul 8, 1905; d Dec 28, 1960

32. Georgia HELFERICH was born January 3, 1871 in Harrow, Ontario, Canada, and died May 28, 1930.

She married February 26, 1902 in Rochester, Michigan, Frank M. FANGBONER who was born February 4, 1871 in Utica, Michigan. Frank was the son of George W. and Catherine (LINTZ) FANGBONER. The marriage is recorded in Oakland County.

Georgia and Frank presumably resided in Rochester where Frank was station agent for the railroad for a number of years. They had no children, and both are buried in Utica, Michigan.



GEORGIA HELFERICH
1871-1930

33. Della Cordelia HELFERICH was born in Harrow, Ontario, Canada April 18, 1875, and died March 8, 1928 at Clio, Michigan. She married December 14, 1904 in Rochester, Michigan, Maxwell G. COWELL who was born June 6, 1869 at Ogden Center, Lenawee County, Michigan. Maxwell died August 15, 1940 in Clio. Both are buried in Utica, Michigan.

CHILDREN:

- i. Louis M., b Sep 19, 1905; mar Myrta WOLVERTON
- ii. Miles J., b Jul 20, 1907; d Feb 10, 1983; unmarried

34. Maurice HELFERICH was born May 10, 1827 in Colchester, Ontario, Canada and died December 31, 1917 in Anderdon, Ontario. He married Marguerite PARE who died after February 7, 1916.



DELLA CORDELIA HELFERICH
1875-1928

CHILDREN OF MAURICE:

68. i. Richard, b May 3, 1889; d Feb 17, 1971
 ii. Maxime, mar Irene PETTYPIECE
 iii. Joseph, mar Zelia PARENT
 iv. Ellen, mar Aurele DIOTTE
 v. Sebre, mar Delpha BEZAIRE
 vi. Edwidge, mar Maxime LUCIER
 vii. Elmiere, mar Adolphis RENAUD
 viii. Chloe, mar Ernest MAJOR

35. Annie HELFERICH was born probably about 1857 in Colchester, Ontario, Canada. She married Hardy SHAY, who died about 1896.

Annie migrated to Detroit in 1876 with her father William and sisters Liva and Nettie, while her sister Alice remained in Canada. Annie resided at 1401 12th Street, Detroit, in 1912.

CHILDREN:

- i. William E., b 1877
 ii. Forest K., b 1897; d young
 69. iii. Jeanette, b 1881; d 1967
 iv. Hardy Ross, b 1883
 v. Homer Douglas, b 1887
 vi. Emma Jean C., b 1889; mar Mr. ROGERS

- vii. George Lockerby, b 1893
- viii. Greta Nickless, b 1896; d 1978

36. Alice HELFERICH was born about 1860 in Colchester, Ontario, Canada. She married Steve PETTYPIECE and remained in Canada when her father William and sisters Annie and Nettie moved to Michigan.

Alice lived a long life and resided with Steve in Amherstburg, on the Canadian shore of the Detroit River.

CHILDREN:

- 70. i. Ernest
- 71. ii. Lloyd
- iii. Howard
- iv. William; d in World War II, unmar.

37. Liva HELFERICH was born in May of 1864 in Colchester, Ontario, Canada, and died in 1920. About 1889 she married Isaac Mills BATES who was born 1860 in Pectaunica, Illinois, and died in August of 1923.

CHILDREN:

- 72. i. Douglas Isaac, b Oct 21, 1893
 d Jun 16, 1963
- 73. ii. Jean Clara, b Jun 26, 1900; d 1977
- 74. iii. Donald Robert, b Mar 30, 1906

38. Nettie HELFERICH was born September 24, 1865 in Colchester, Ontario, Canada and died September 24, 1957. She married Joseph UTTER, a carriage maker and blacksmith, who died in 1932.

Nettie migrated to Michigan with her family in 1876 and lived the remainder of her life in the area.

During the summer months Nettie and Joseph stayed at their cottage on Cass Lake in Oakland County, and her canoe trips on the lake were Nettie's favorite pastime until reaching an advanced age. After the death of Joseph, Nettie made her home during the winter months with her daughter and

son-in-law, Josie and James BOSSARDET, for many years. In the early 1940's there was a sort of "family compound" with the families of Nettie's daughter, cousin Amy HELFERICH JOHNSON, and Nettie's granddaughter, all surrounding Nettie's lakefront home. Many happy times were spent with family gatherings.

Nettie and Joseph are buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit.

CHILD:

75. i. Josiejean, b Dec 1, 1898; d Nov 20, 1980



NETTIE HELFERICH
1865-1957

39. Sarah AGLA was born January 1, 1868 at Arner, Ontario, Canada, daughter of Solomon and Louisa (GILLESPIE) AGLA. She died August 13, 1949 at

Arner. She spent her entire life in Arner and owned her own land with fruit trees, chickens and geese. She did embroidery, needlework, knitting and crocheting of all kinds. As a pianist she led the choir and was organist at the Zion Church, and taught music to a large class. Sarah was the first postmistress at Arner, probably about 1885, a position she held for 15 years. She also had a florist business.

40. Maretta AGLA, daughter of Solomon and Louisa (GILLESPIE) AGLA, married Beecham STEED and they lived near Essex on the Arner Townline, Ontario, Canada.

CHILDREN:

- i. Gordon
- ii. Hugh
- iii. Gertrude
- iv. Grace

41. Ella AGLA, daughter of Solomon and Louisa (GILLESPIE) AGLA, married Edward STEED and they lived on a farm at the corner of Third Concession of Colchester South and the Arner Townline.

CHILDREN:

- i. George
- ii. Flossie

42. Wilmer AGLA, son of Solomon and Louisa (GILLESPIE) AGLA, was born in 1877 at Arner, Ontario and died in 1964. He married Elizabeth BALKWILL and they had a farm at the southwest corner of Arner. Wilmer operated the farm and also dealt in timber.

CHILDREN:

- i. Thelma
- ii. Ellis

43. Geneva AGLA, daughter of Solomon and Louisa (GILLESPIE) AGLA, was born in Arner, Ontario. She married first, Peter McPHERSON and second, Douglas Alex GOUGH. Geneva and Peter lived on their farm at the corner of Iler Road and Highway

Eighteen. After Peter's death and her subsequent marriage to Douglas, they moved to Arner.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND GENEVA:

- i. Marguerite, mar William J. HAYS
- ii. Donald, b 1906; d 1941

44. Mildred AGLA, daughter of Solomon and Louisa (GILLESPIE) AGLA, was born in Arner, Ontario. She died April 3, 1929. Mildred married David STEWART, a lawyer.

Mildred played the violin in the Normal School College at Hamilton, Ontario, and later taught at S.S. #6, Colchester South. She had special talent in music, art, and pottery making. She became school principal at Bothwell, Ontario, and later was art specialist at the Niagara Falls Collegiate.

After her marriage, Mildred lived in Toronto and achieved the status of principal at Niagara Falls Collegiate.

45. Evalena AGLA was born in 1887 at Arner, Ontario, daughter of Solomon and Louisa (GILLESPIE) AGLA. She was a teacher at King Edward School, Windsor, and at Wheatly and at Blenheim. She subsequently returned to Arner to care for her ailing father, and she died there in 1962 at the age of 74.

46. Cordie McCord HELFERICH was born May 8, 1894 in Delmar, Iowa. He married in 1916, Dorothy SHULTZ who was born 1896 and died in 1974. They were residing in Hebron, North Dakota when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1966.

CHILDREN:

- 76. i. Harold Eugene, b 1923
- 77. ii. Raymond D., b 1928

47. James Monroe HELFERICH was born December 18, 1884 in Maquoketa, Iowa and died June 25, 1974 at Humboldt, Iowa.

He married June 30, 1909 in Maquoketa, Erma Elvira CLARK who was born March 11, 1890 in Crab Mills near Maquoketa. Erma was the daughter of Henry Buel and Margaret (PROCTER) CLARK. She died October 4, 1979 in Humboldt.

Immediately after their marriage, James and Erma took up farming in the Fort Dodge community, Webster County, Iowa. They later moved to Clare, then Pioneer, Humboldt County. In 1955 they retired from farming and moved to Gilmore City where they were active in community life and faithful church members. In 1964 they moved to Humboldt where they were members of the United Methodist Church and where they resided in the care centers until death.

CHILDREN:

- 78. i. Zelda Alberta, b Mar 18, 1910
 - ii. Rodger Ulysses, b Oct 9, 1911;
 - d Dec 16, 1911
 - iii. Robert Whelan, b Jun 29, 1913;
 - d Apr 1914
- 79. iv. Florence Margaret, b May 29, 1915
- 80. v. Garda Caroline, b Jun 30, 1917
- 81. vi. Ernest Monroe, b Mar 3, 1919
 - vii. Francis Josiah, b Mar 16, 1921
- 82. viii. Willum Duane, b Apr 5, 1925; d Oct 26, 1981

48. Hartwell Abram JOHNSON, son of Charles A. and Amy Flora (HELPERICH) JOHNSON, was born July 29, 1901 in Michigan and died August 9, 1982 in Florida. He married first, Helen BOSSARDET who died in 1952; and second, Holly (); third, Ruth HALPERN who died in 1968. Hartwell married fourth Clara Bates DUFFY who died in February of 1978; and fifth, Ann Jones LINDSAY.

CHILD OF HARTWELL AND HELEN:

- 83. i. Elaine Ella, b 1927

49. John Charles JOHNSON, son of Charles A. and Amy Flora (HELPERICH) JOHNSON, was born November 22, 1906 at Trenton, Michigan and died June 5, 1980 at Detroit, Michigan.

He married first, Ruth N. OLMSTEAD and second, Grace E. FERGUSON.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND RUTH:

- 84. i. Mildred Ruth, b Jan 4, 1929
- 85. ii. Lorraine Clare, b Jul 1, 1930

CHILD OF JOHN AND GRACE:

- 86. i. Betty Jean, b Dec 12, 1950

50. Harry Wallace HELFERICH was born June 19, 1885 at Utica, Michigan and died February 8, 1971 in Glendale, California. He married June 21, 1911 in Columbiaville, Michigan, Ethel Alice PATTEN who was born September 22, 1884 in Columbiaville and died January 26, 1971 in Glendale. Ethel was the daughter of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (FOX) PATTEN. Harry and Ethel are buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale.



HARRY HELFERICH
1885-1971

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
LATTER-DAY SAINTS

As a boy, Harry helped on the family farm and in the creamery business in Utica. He graduated from Utica High School in 1901 and at the age of 19 went to Columbiaville where he learned telegraphy from his uncle John Arthur HELFERICH who at that time was station agent for the Michigan Central Railroad. While there, Harry also was second baseman on the Columbiaville Baseball Team, and played some football.

He soon became railroad and express clerk, then telegraph operator for the Michigan Central Railroad. During the course of his work he made contact with those who had been west and had praised it, thus inspiring Harry to see it for himself. He arrived in Fresno, California in 1909 and went with the Southern Pacific Railroad, becoming Chief Clerk after eight months.

Harry returned to Columbiaville to marry Ethel, after which they returned to Fresno where they resided until 1928. In 1916 Harry went with the Sun Maid Raisin Growers Association as Traffic Manager, then becoming Company Secretary, Office Manager, and member of the sales committee of the Sunland Sales Company, agent for Sun Maid and other fruit cooperatives.

Harry was active in community life, was a member of the Fresno Male Chorus and of the Congregational Church choir. The family spent summer vacations in a cabin they built at the Shaver Lake Resort in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

In 1928 Harry and family moved to Los Angeles, California, where he became traffic manager for the California Division of the American Fruit Growers, subsequently known as American National Foods. He gained national recognition as an outstanding authority on transporting fresh fruits and vegetables to receiving markets. He was quite active in industry traffic matters, serving as a chairman of the traffic committee of the California Grape and Fruit Tree League, the traffic advisory committee of the Western Growers Association, a member of the maritime committee of the Los Angeles

Chamber of Commerce, among other activities.

In the Masonic Order, Harry was a member of the Shrine, first in the Islam Temple at San Francisco and later transferring to the Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles. He was also a member of Glendale Masonic Lodge No. 544 and the Pasadena Consistory of Scottish Rite.

Retiring from the business world in December 1953, he was honored by a luncheon attended by nearly 100 friends and business associates representing the shipping and transportation industry across the nation, all expressing their deep friendship and appreciation of his always fair and courteous business dealings. Harry was gentle in nature, proud of his family, and had a fine sense of humor.

Ethel was a gracious and popular hostess, active in social life and a talented pianist, having studied for concert work in New York during her youth.

Not long after Harry retired they moved to Glendale, California where they resided until their deaths, within two weeks of each other.

CHILD:

87. i. Buford Patten, b Oct 13, 1917

51. Dewitt George HELFERICH was born February 25, 1888 in Utica, Michigan and died September 12, 1965 at Pontiac, Michigan. He is buried in the Prestonville Cemetery, Shelby, Michigan.

Dewitt married July 25, 1906 at Sandwich, Ontario, Canada, Sarah Elizabeth "Libbie" MUNGER who was born July 18, 1890 in Rochester, Michigan. She was the daughter of Harmon and Adaline Lucinda (QUICK) MUNGER. Sarah died January 3, 1980 at Huntsville, Alabama.

Dewitt was raised on the family farm near Utica. After completing eight grades of school he was asked to teach school, but he continued on, at

the insistence of his mother, through the twelfth grade.



DEWITT HELFERICH
1888-1965

After his marriage to Sarah they lived in Detroit and Dewitt was employed by the Grand Trunk Railroad. After additional studies in higher mathematics and mechanical drawing, he became a machinist and worked on private projects for a personal friend, Edsel Ford. Dewitt and Sarah attended several Ford parties and on one occasion she danced with Henry Ford.

Dewitt became a regular draftsman for the Ford Company and taught drafting. During this period he and Sarah resided in Birmingham, Michigan.

Leaving the Ford Company after 14 years to become an independent business man, he joined his younger

brother, Omar, in organizing and operating a butter and egg business in Birmingham. Following their 17 year residence in Birmingham, Dewitt and Sarah moved in 1935 to an 88 acre farm near Rochester where they produced milk and eggs. At this time he was elected Shelby Township Treasurer, an office which he held for 18 years.

After retiring from farming, Dewitt remained active in the Macomb County community, serving in several positions related to various farm programs, belonged to the Farm Bureau and to the Masonic Order. He was held in high esteem for his humor and integrity, was loved by all his family, friends and associates for his honest character, his modest and understanding nature. His popularity was such that, in running for re-election as town treasurer, he received the votes of both parties, being the only republican to hold office.

CHILDREN:

- 88. i. Muril Lucile, b Jan 8, 1908
- 89. ii. Donald Dewitt, b Jul 24, 1918

52. Margaret Cordelia HELFERICH was born June 21, 1890 in Utica, Michigan and died September 9, 1970 in Chelsea, Michigan. She is buried in Prestonville Cemetery, Shelby, Michigan.

For most of her life, Margaret lived in Utica and was a member of the Utica United Methodist Church. After retiring from a secretarial job in Detroit, she served as a church secretary.

Margaret was a talented musician, playing the piano. She never married, but was loved and respected by all who knew her.

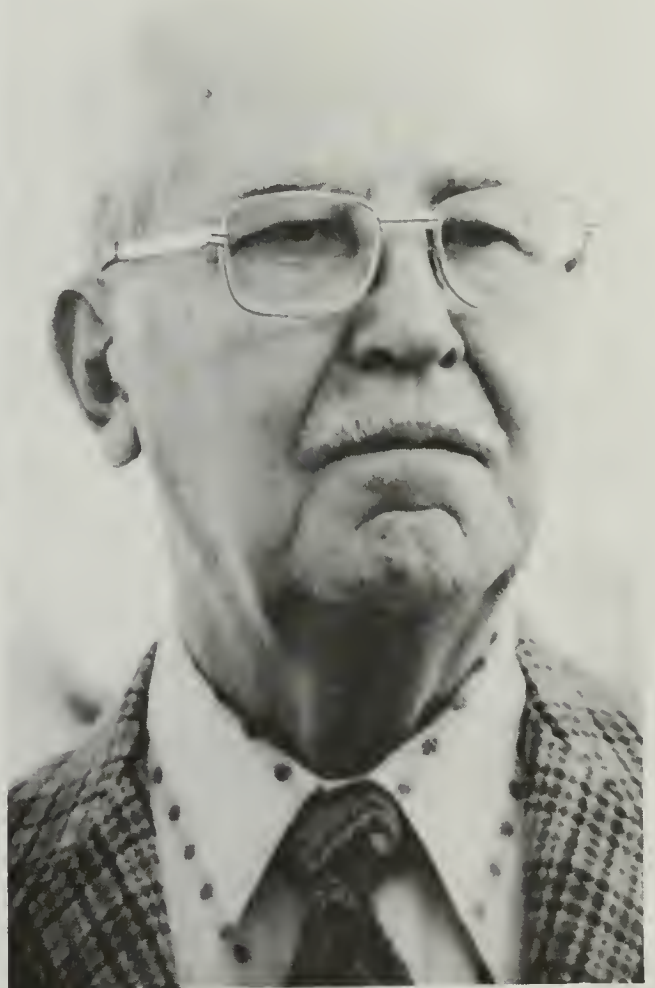
53. Elmer Runyan HELFERICH was born April 16, 1894 in Utica, Michigan and died August 28, 1982 in Scarsdale, New York. He married June 8, 1933 at St. Louis, Missouri, Gertrude NETHERLAND who was born September 8, 1902 in New London, Missouri. She was the daughter of William Richard and Emma (La FRANCE) NETHERLAND. Gertrude died August 24, 1981 in Scarsdale. Elmer and Gertrude are buried

in Utica Cemetery, Michigan.

Elmer grew up on the family farm and by the time he reached the age of 12 he had a heavy workload. His father was away in Detroit much of the time attending to the selling of butter and eggs from the farm, his two older brothers had left home and the two younger brothers were not yet able to help much. The hours were long and hard, and the farm was not very productive due to poor soil.



MARGARET HELFERICH
1890-1970



ELMER HELFERICH
1894-1982

Soon after graduating from Utica High School in 1913, Elmer went to Detroit where he worked at various jobs, always with the lurking hope that he could lay up enough money to give him at least a start at college. Meantime, inspired by his uncle Elmer RUNYAN, he became interested in getting a job in Washington, D.C., particularly due to the opportunities there of enrolling in night school while working. Early in 1917 he received an appointment as clerk in the Adjutant General's Office of the U.S. Army.

When World War I came, Elmer being the only one in the family who was not too young or old or with children, he decided that he was the one to represent the family in the defense of the country. Resigning his position in the Adjutant General's Office, he was about to enlist in the Air Corps when he was drafted into the Army.

Upon receiving his discharge at the end of the war, Elmer enrolled in the Engineering School of the University of Michigan under the veterans vocational training program and worked part time at various jobs. Receiving his engineering degree in 1923, Elmer was employed by the U.S. Patent Office, one of his original goals. He then entered a night school at George Washington University to study law. In his junior year he was awarded top prize for his record in legal bibliography.

Receiving his law degree in 1926, Elmer left the Patent Office to join a patent law firm in New York City, and later moved to a larger firm where he was shortly made a partner. In 1973 he received an award from the American Patent Law Association honoring his 50 years of continuous service in the field of patents, trademarks and copyrights. Elmer continued active practice with his firm until January 1, 1976, when he became Of Counsel, with the status of consultant to the firm.

Elmer and Gertrude first met in New York the summer before their marriage when Gertrude, a teacher in Shreveport, Louisiana, was in New York for a summer course at Columbia University.

They resided in Scarsdale, New York, until death.

Elmer is remembered for his kindness and strength. He was independent and proud, and by his will and perseverance he made his impossible dream come true.

CHILD:

90. i. Claire, b Nov 20, 1938

54. Walter Maurice HELFERICH was born March 19, 1900 in Utica, Michigan and died October 2, 1971 in Miami, Florida, as the result of an automobile accident. He married first, Eva HAGADORN and second, Claris (). Walter is buried in the Utica Cemetery, Michigan.

Walter was at one time employed by the Grand Trunk Railroad. He was a veteran of World War II and in the later portion of his life owned and operated a motel in Miami, Florida, and was a member of the Miami American Legion Post.



WALTER HELFERICH
1900-1971

55. Omar Kenneth HELFERICH was born September 8, 1901 in Utica, Michigan and died May 11, 1983 at Hadley, Michigan. He married September 29, 1926 at Utica, Kathryn Harriett SMITH who was born January 29, 1905 in Utica and died February 12, 1974. Kathryn was the daughter of George and Elizabeth (VALENTINE) SMITH. Omar and Kathryn are buried in the Utica Cemetery, Michigan.



OMAR HELFERICH
1901-1983

As a boy, Omar helped on the family farm in Utica. He graduated from Utica High School in 1920 and operated a butter and egg business with his brother Dewitt in Birmingham until 1929. Residing in Utica since about 1934, Omar was very active in the community, serving on the city council for many years, beginning in 1955.

A long time member of the Utica Lions, he was for 14 years chairman of their Sight Conservation Committee. He also was a member of the Financial Board of the Utica Methodist Church, the Utica Library Board, Chairman of Parks and a Utica Fire Commissioner. He was at one time employed in the Plant Security Division of the Hudson Motor Company, and in 1967 was listed on the staff of Utica High School.

At that time Kathryn was a reading consultant at Jack Harvey Elementary School. Omar and Kathryn resided at 44720 Davis Street, Utica. They both sang in the church choir.

After the death of Kathryn, Omar moved, due to poor health, to a smaller residence in 1977, and then in 1982 to a retirement home.

CHILDREN:

- 91. i. Joyce, b Aug 7, 1932
- 92. ii. Omar Keith, b Feb 24, 1935

56. Lula Rhoda HELFERICH was born November 10, 1883 in Shelby, Michigan and died September 3, 1966 in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. She is buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan.

Lula married September 2, 1904 in Michigan, Amer Chester HARTLEY, son of Eustace Douglas and Angeline Amelia (MEEKER) HARTLEY. Eustace had migrated from Scotland as a young boy, and later became a Free Methodist minister.

Lula grew up on the family farm, known as the Silver Brook Dairy Farm, which was the first modern commercial dairy in Michigan.

After their marriage, Lula and Amer lived in Detroit at 2332 Inglis Avenue. Lula was very active throughout her life. She belonged to the Masonic Order of the Eastern Star and White Shrine, being a worthy member of Riverside Chapter in Detroit about 1940. Amer was a safety inspector for the Michigan Central Railroad.

In 1966 Lula moved to Elizabethtown to be near her son James Douglas HARTLEY and his family. While in Elizabethtown, Lula was a member of the Memorial United Methodist Church.

CHILD:

93. i. James Douglas, b Aug 9, 1908

57. John Clive HELFERICH was born September 27, 1888 in Washington, Michigan. He married first on October 6, 1908, Agnes Mae HARVEY who was born December 27, 1890 in Utica, Michigan; second, he married Hazel NORTH who was born May 19, 1897 and died February 26, 1966; third he married February 4, 1968, Ella GUNNELL who died July 30, 1983.

John Clive operated a successful butter and egg business in Detroit, Michigan. In 1977 he and Ella resided in Southfield, Michigan, and John still played golf three times a week at the age of 89.



JOHN CLIVE HELFERICH
1888



LULA RHODA HELFERICH
1883-1966

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND AGNES:

- 94. i. Annette Lucile, b Nov 28, 1910;
d Apr 1, 1974
- 95. ii. Harvey Miles, b Dec 6, 1911
- 96. iii. John Clive Jr., b Oct 12, 1916;
d Oct 24, 1964
- 97. iv. Betty Agnes, b Dec 31, 1917;
d Jan 26, 1979

58. Vera Irene HELFERICH was born July 28, 1891 in Washington, Michigan and died November 13, 1971 in Clearwater, Florida. She married Ralph Elihu TAYLOR who died 1963 in Florida as the result of being hit by a truck while crossing the street.

Vera and Ralph are buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan.

CHILDREN:

- 98. i. Everett, b about 1917
- 99. ii. Dorothy, b 1921

59. Dolores Evelyn HELFERICH was born August 3, 1902 in Washington, Michigan. She married first, January 19, 1920 in Detroit, Hubert Terill DUNCOMBE who was born October 6, 1901 and died December 19, 1967; and second, June 14, 1928 at Royal Oak, Michigan, Samuel Frank COMER who was born 1906 and died in May of 1954. Dolores married third, October 29, 1954 at Daytona Beach, Florida, Robert Amos BURHANS who was born in 1906.

At the age of 75, Dolores was still very active and belonged to several clubs, was active in helping the blind and was for 26 years the office Manager for Hughes Supply Company.

CHILD OF DOLORES AND HUBERT:

- 100. i. Constance Elaine, b Feb 12, 1921

CHILD OF DOLORES AND SAMUEL:

- 101. i. Patricia Ann, b Jan 4, 1931



DOLORES EVELYN HELFRICH
1902

60. Claud John HELFRICH was born January 10, 1888 in Columbiaville, Michigan, and died November 6, 1966 in Detroit, Michigan. He married September 15, 1915 in New York, Anna Christina WORTH.

CHILDREN:

- i. Virginia Isabella, b 1916; mar
Leonard SHINSKE
- ii. Stewart, b 1921; mar June ()
- ii. Patricia Ann, b 1928; d 1934

61. Arthur James HELFRICH was born January 24, 1891 in Columbiaville, Michigan, and died March 31, 1965 at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He married January 28, 1916 at Capac, Michigan, Ethel HUNTER.

CHILD:

102. i. Doryce, mar Don VINK

62. Howard David HELFRICH was born December 28, 1905 in Columbiaville, Michigan, and died February 1, 1983 at Ypsilanti, Michigan. He married first, December 25, 1930 in Lansing, Michigan, Mildred GRANGER who died July 21, 1976, daughter of Herbert and Amelia () GRANGER. Howard married second on May 26, 1979 in Fairfax, Virginia, Fae Onita DINGMAN who was born June 23, 1908 in Detroit Michigan, daughter of Wilbert Alva and Gertrude May (SCHERER) DINGMAN.

Howard attended Eastern Michigan University and later studied at the University of Michigan, graduating from the School of Pharmacy in 1930. For the next six years he was a pharmacist in Ann Arbor, Michigan, then joined Parke Davis as a Manufacturer's representative. After many special assignments with Parke Davis, Howard retired in March of 1968.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, University of Michigan Band Alumni, and American Pharmaceutical Association of Michigan.

CHILD OF HOWARD AND MILORED:

103. i. Natalie, b Jul 24, 1931

63. Mary ILER, daughter of Wilson and Lydia (HELFRICH) ILER, died in 1971. She married Herbert E. TOFFLEMIRE.

CHILDREN:

- i. Calvin
- ii. Hugh Peter, b Oct 30, 1911
- iii. Vera, d at age 6 or 7

64. Jessie ILER, daughter of Wilson and Lydia (HELFRICH) ILER, was born 1883 and died 1972. She married Arthur BOND.

CHILDREN :

- i. Ruth
- ii. Eunice

- iii. Berith
- iv. Vera
- v. Arhura
- vi. Lillian
- vii. Thomas
- viii. James
- ix. Doris

65. Lloyd Ernest HELFRICH was born January 30, 1909 in Millington, Michigan. He married June 14, 1930 in Flint, Michigan, Beatrice D. WOLFORD who was born March 3, 1912 at Cadillac, Michigan, daughter of Hiram and Louisa (KEMPF) WOLFORD.

Lloyd was employed in the Labor Relations Department of General Motors until retiring in 1968. Lloyd and Beatrice presently (1983) reside in Clio Michigan.

CHILD:

104. i. Jean Louise, b Jul 6, 1931



LLOYD ERNEST
HELFRICH
1909

66. Harold HELFRICH was born in 1895 at Reese, Michigan, and died in 1934. He married Beulah ().

CHILDREN:

- i. Harold
- ii. Patricia

67. Morris Miles HELFRICH was born July 8, 1905 at Birch Run, Michigan, and died December 28, 1960 at Montrose, Michigan. He married January 14, 1924 at Montrose, Margaret Elizabeth THORSBY who was born in 1908 in Montrose, daughter of George and Carrie (FURRIE) THORSBY. Margaret died September 9, 1971 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Morris and Margaret were in business together in Montrose for many years before his death. Margaret was active in community life and in the Montrose Methodist Church, and served as town clerk from 1960 to 1965. After the death of Morris, Margaret married Enoch DAHL in 1965.

CHILDREN OF MORRIS AND MARGARET:

- 105. i. Carol, b Apr 25, 1926
- 106. ii. Reva Belle, b Apr 22, 1929
- 107. iii. James Dennis, b Sep 19, 1936



MORRIS MILES HELFRICH
1905-1960

68. Richard HELFRICH was born May 3, 1889 in Anderdon, Ontario, Canada, and died February 17, 1971 at Amherstburg, Ontario. He married April 11, 1909 / 10, probably in Anderdon, Florence VERMETTE who was born March 11, 1890 in Anderdon and died March 15, 1963 at St. Thomas, Ontario.

CHILDREN:

- 108. i. Norman, b Feb 1, 1912; d Oct 6, 1964
- 109. ii. Orville, b Mar 8, 1914
- iii. Sylvia Louise, b May 23, 1918; d May 6 1979; mar Marvin CICOTTE

69. Jeanette SHAY was born in 1881 and died 1967, daughter of Hardy and Annie (HELPERICH) SHAY. Jeanette married Edward Albert FRITZ who was born 1881 and died 1956, the son of Henry and Caroline (SCHMIDT) FRITZ.

CHILDREN:

- i. Joseph Henry, b 1908; d 1968; mar Dortehea Anne BRAND
- ii. William Hardy, b 1910; d 1972; mar Jane Ann BARTLETT
- iii. Jean Caroline, b 1912; mar Fred B. LEESON
- iv. Edward Albert, b 1916; mar Eleanor MILES
- v. Esther E., b 1918; mar Clifford BURTON

70. Ernest PETTYPIECE, son of Steve and Alice (HELPERICH) PETTYPIECE, married Mae ().

CHILDREN:

- i. Alice Mae
- ii. Steve
- iii. Betty

71. Lloyd PETTYPIECE, son of Steve and Alice (HELPERICH) PETTYPIECE, married Winifred ().

CHILDREN:

- i. Kathleen; mar Ross DOWSWELL
- ii. Peggy; mar Lawrence GREGORY
- iii. Robert

72. Douglas Isaac BATES was born October 21, 1893 in Detroit, Michigan and died June 16, 1963, son of Isaac Mills and Liva (HELPERICH) BATES. He married Mabel Lillian GOULD, who was born June 20, 1896 at Las Cerillos, New Mexico, and died May 16, 1962.

CHILDREN:

- i. Charlotte Imogene, b Dec 6, 1918
- ii. Lillian Esther, b Jun 23, 1920

73. Jean Clara BATES was born June 26, 1900 and died in 1977. She was the daughter of Isaac Mills and Liva (HELPERICH) BATES. Jean married Merit EARSLEY who was born July 15, 1898 in Winona, Minnesota.

CHILDREN:

- i. Patricia Ruth, b Jul 22, 1924; mar
Ronald FINDLAY
- ii. Gordon Mills, b Feb 4, 1927; mar
Marilyn HANSET

74. Donald Robert BATES was born March 30, 1906, son of Isaac Mills and Liva (HELPERICH) BATES. Donald married Edna M. KRAUL who was born July 8, 1904 and died July 1, 1976.

CHILD:

- i. Phyllis Lorraine, b Aug 26, 1927

75. Josiejean UTTER was born December 1, 1898 in Michigan and died November 20, 1980 in Michigan. She was the daughter of Joseph and Nettie (HELPERICH) UTTER. Josiejean married James BOSSARDET who was born August 6, 1897 and died July 10, 1958.

CHILD:

- 110. i. Ruth Jean, b Dec 29, 1921

76. Harold Eugene HELPERICH was born in 1923. He married Vera BOLKE in 1946.

CHILDREN:

- 111. i. Diane, b 1948
- 112. ii. Susan, b 1950
- 113. iii. Donna, b 1952

iv. James, b 1955; mar Lynn HATZENBUHLER

77. Raymond D. HELFERICH was born in 1928 and in 1946 he married Agnes ROTH.

CHILDREN:

- i. Scott, b 1953; mar Joy ()
- 114. ii. Penny, b 1954
- iii. Lynda, b 1956
- iv. Mark, b 1959

78. Zelda Alberta HELFERICH was born March 18, 1910 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. She married William Garold SAXBY on December 27, 1928. William died in November of 1978.

CHILDREN:

- i. Esther Lavonne, b Dec 11, 1929; mar
(1) Jim GORDON, (2) Charles KUNTZELMAN
- 115. ii. Donald Robert, b Oct 12, 1931
- iii. Wilma Arlene, b Oct 6, 1933; mar
Wallace KILHER
- iv. William Albert, b Jan 14, 1935; mar
Leila WILCOX
- v. Eugene Paul, b Jul 4, 1937; mar Libby
LISPETH
- vi. John Russell, b Nov 17, 1938; mar
Vina ()

79. Florence Margaret HELFERICH was born May 29, 1915 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. She married first on January 17, 1936, Milton GRANT who died March 5, 1936.

Florence married second at Herman, Minnesota, Francis COOK. They reside in Panorama City, California, where Francis is a minister at the Panorama Baptist Church.

CHILDREN OF FLORENCE AND FRANCIS:

- 116. i. Winifred Cay, b Mar 27, 1944
- 117. ii. Lucinda Nancy, b Jul 3, 1947



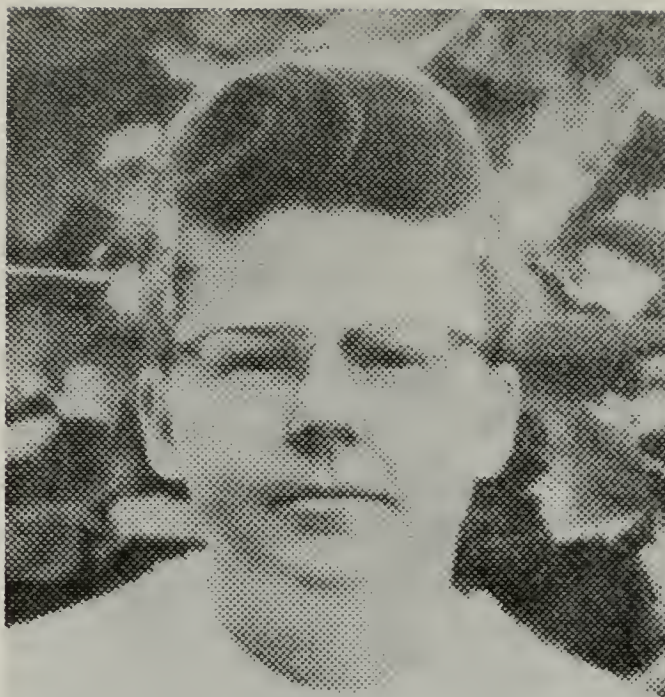
FLORENCE MARGARET HELFERICH
1915

80. Garda Caroline HELFERICH was born June 30, 1917 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. She married on November 4, 1946, Harry A. DAU.

Harry is a minister for two churches; an Independent at Hinkley, Minnesota, and a Presbyterian at Friesland, Minnesota.

CHILDREN:

- i. James, b Sep 8, 1951
- ii. Erma Rose, b 1960 (adopted); mar
Keith PARSONS
- iii. Susan Joy, b 1961 (adopted); mar
Alan DURHAM



GARDA CAROLINE HELFERICH
1917

81. Ernest Monroe HELFERICH was born March 3, 1919 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. He married August 20, 1943 at Cleveland, Ohio, Eva GENTOS.

CHILDREN:

- i. James, b Sep 8, 1944
- 118. ii. Richard Lee, b Mar 30, 1947
- iii. William, mar Cindy ()

82. Willum Duane HELFERICH was born April 5, 1925 at Clare, Iowa and died October 25, 1981, probably in Oakland, California. He married December 12, 1946 at Gilmore, Iowa, Annamae CLEVELAND who was born February 5, 1929 in Iowa.

Willum served in the U.S. Army and was for a time stationed in Germany.

CHILDREN:

- i. Philip, b Apr 28, 1948
- ii. Robert, b Oct 6, 1949; mar Helen ()

- 119. iii. Roger, b May 16, 1953
- 120. iv. Wilma, b May 18, 1956
- 121. v. Hans, b Apr 8, 1960
- vi. Willie, b 1964



WILLUM DUANE HELFERICH
1925-1981

83. Elaine Ella JOHNSON was born in 1927, daughter of Hartwell Abram and Helen (BOSSARDET) JOHNSON. Elaine married Don BELKNAP.

CHILDREN:

- i. Janet Elaine
- ii. Nancy

84. Mildred Ruth JOHNSON was born January 4, 1929 in Wayne County, Michigan. She is the daughter of John Charles and Ruth N. (OLMSTEAD) JOHNSON.

She married first on May 25, 1951 in Detroit, Michigan, Leonard DENSON and second on March 30, 1957 in Angola, Indiana, Harold Arly AKERSHOEK. Harold was born June 8, 1911 in Eastlake, Michigan, son of John and Pauline Louise (ROTZELL) AKERSHOEK.

After completing school, Mildred worked for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company Accounting Department, and also for the Cadillac Motor Car Division in the office of James Roche who later became president of General Motors. Soon after their marriage Mildred and Harold moved to Trenton, Michigan, where they and their children are active members of St. Paul Lutheran Church and where Harold and Harold Jr. have served as ushers for many years. Mildred taught Sunday School for eleven years and later served as chairman of the Altar Circle. She also worked part time in the office of the West Grange Pharmacy and retired in the fall of 1982. She has played bridge in two clubs for over 20 years.

CHILDREN:

- i. Harold Arly, Jr., b Mar 31, 1958
- ii. Carla Jean, b Jun 22, 1953

85. Lorraine Clare JOHNSON was born July 1, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. She is the daughter of John Charles and Ruth N. (OLMSTEAD) JOHNSON.

She married Roy Alvin WILSON who was born February 21, 1925 in Hammond, Indiana, son of Iver Charles and Alma Henrietta (SPELKER) WILSON.

CHILDREN:

- 122. i. Steven Roy, b Dec 19, 1954
- 123. ii. Kim Lorraine, b May 22, 1958
- iii. Sherry Lynn, b Feb 15, 1960
- iv. Roy Alvin Jr., b Feb 9, 1964

86. Betty Jean JOHNSON was born December 12, 1950 in Highland Park, Michigan, daughter of John Charles and Grace E. (FERGUSON) JOHNSON. She married August 19, 1972 in Almont, Michigan, Alexander Thomas NEUENFELDT who was born July 9, 1951 in Saginaw, Michigan, son of Joseph C. and Gloria (TEMPLE) NEUENFELDT.

CHILDREN:

- i. Amy Anna, b Apr 10, 1976
- ii. Heidi Grace, b Apr 9, 1981

87. Buford Patten HELFERICH was born October 13, 1917 in Fresno, California. He married first, September 26, 1942 at Los Angeles, California, Madalon Emily CULVER who was born May 8, 1915 at Los Angeles and died October 13, 1967 in California, daughter of Allen and Violet (McDONALD) CULVER. He married second on December 18, 1953 in Glendale, California, Louise Genevieve BLACK who was born September 28, 1920 in Chicago, Illinois and died December 17, 1965 in Los Angeles. Louise was the daughter of Alva T. and Ida J. (ELFSTRAND) BLACK. Buford married third, June 4, 1966 in Los Angeles, Rowena Mae (BIDWELL) BUENZ who was born August 28, 1914 in Woodland, California, daughter of David Bancroft and Mabel Ida (ALLISON) BIDWELL. [See Bidwell Family History by Joan Bidwell, Gateway Press, Baltimore, MD 1983].

Buford and parents moved to Los Angeles in 1928. In his youth he was a Boy Scout, achieving the rank of Eagle, and in later life served as a Scoutmaster. In school he was a member of the glee club, band and orchestra. He received his degree in physics from University of California at Los Angeles and was subsequently employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

In 1942 he was in Dallas, Texas on special assignment for Lockheed. Upon returning to Los Angeles in 1944 he served in several engineering capacities at Lockheed; electronic design, reliability, data management, and protecting proprietary rights and inventions. He was electronic technician in the

U.S. Navy in 1945 and 1946. He retired from Lockheed in 1973.



BUFORD PATTEN HELFERICH
1917

Buford is a member of Mensa and is active in community affairs. He has served as president of several camera clubs, held positions in the Photographic Society of America, exhibited and judged international photographic exhibitions, and holds honors in the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain and the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs.

In 1969 Buford and Rowena sold their hillside home and moved to Glendale, California, where they resided until moving to the Rancho Dominguez area of Los Angeles County in May of 1978.

In early life, Rowena lived for a time with her aunt Matilda, and met Sir Thomas Lipton by virtue

of his friendship with Matilda. During school years Rowena was a Chaplain of the Masonic Order of Rainbow Girls, sang in the school glee club and church choir, and gave piano recitals.

After graduation from secretarial school she was a legal secretary for a time. In 1939 she went to Hawaii for a year with her first husband, Glenn BUENZ, who was transferred there as a civilian employee of the U.S. Navy. After his death she returned to San Francisco in August of 1940 to work as a secretary for the War Department at the San Francisco Medical Depot. She was later a secretary for Bendix Aviation in North Hollywood, California, followed by an engineering secretary position at Lockheed, until retiring in 1970.

Rowena is active in community affairs, belongs to bridge and social clubs, and has served as officer in the Business and Professional Women's organization.

Buford and Rowena enjoy considerable travel since their retirement, along with other activities.

CHILD OF BUFORD AND MADALON:

124. i. Howard Culver, b Aug 30, 1943;
d Nov 1, 1981

88. Muril Lucile HELFERICH was born January 8, 1908 at Detroit, Michigan. She married June 30, 1927 in Pontiac, Michigan, Jesse Arthur KITCHEN who was born June 30, 1908 in South Charleston, Ohio.

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Huntsville, Alabama, where they now reside. Although retired, they take an active part in community affairs. Muril does volunteer work three days a week at the local senior citizen craft shop, while Jesse fills in some time driving the school bus.

CHILD:

125. i. Barbara Lee, b Sep 15, 1930

89. Donald Dewitt HELFERICH was born July 24, 1918 in Birmingham, Michigan. He married first on October 29, 1937 in Rochester, Michigan, Violet Catherine BREWER who was born March 26, 1919 in Detroit, Michigan, daughter of Carl and Marie (HURST) BREWER. Donald married second, June 15, 1943 in Rochester, Ruth KENDALL who was born December 7, 1920 in Calmet, Michigan, daughter of Norman and Ruth (POLVI) KENDALL.

Donald and Ruth relocated to Huntsville, Alabama for their retirement.

CHILD OF DONALD AND VIOLET:

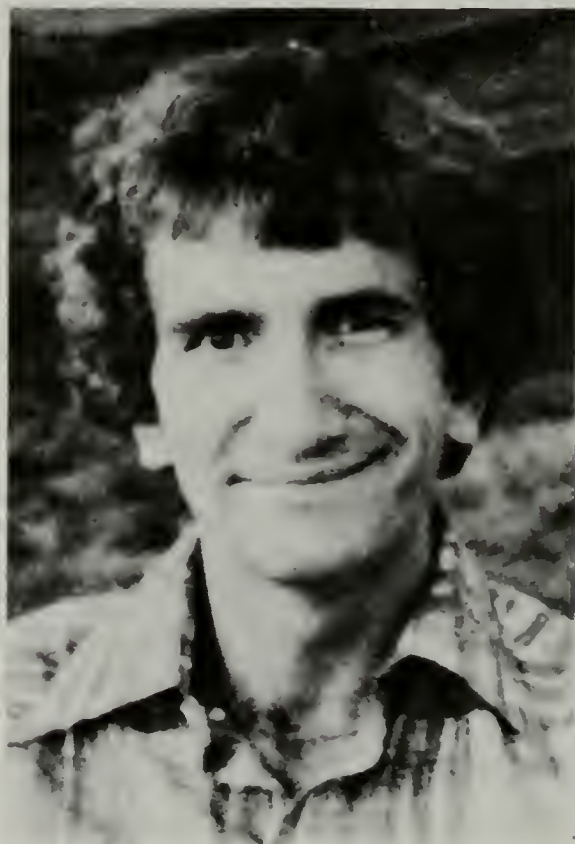
126. i. Carl Dewitt, b Jun 3, 1939

CHILD OF DONALD AND RUTH:

i. Dennis Kendall, b Sep 6, 1945



DONALD DEWITT HELFERICH
1918



DENNIS KENDALL HELFERICH
1945

90. Claire HELFERICH was born November 20, 1938 at Mount Vernon, New York. She married first, Raymond A. PULLIS, son of Raymond A. and Emily Elizabeth (PENERY) PULLIS. Claire married second on July 31, 1976 in Connecticut, Andrew ACONIS. Subsequently divorced, Claire resides with her children in Farmington, Connecticut, and is a senior programmer analyst in data processing.

CHILDREN OF CLAIRE AND RAYMOND:

- i. Christen, b Apr 6, 1966
- ii. David Runyan, b Mar 11, 1967
- iii. Diane, b Apr 7, 1969

91. Joyce HELFERICH was born August 7, 1932 in Pontiac, Michigan. She married on August 25, 1956 in Utica, Michigan, Duane CLARK who was born on March 25, 1928 in Royal Oak, Michigan, son of George Austin and Ada Lillian (MILBURY) CLARK.

CHILDREN:

- 127. i. Kenneth Duane, b Aug 19, 1957
- ii. Kevin Austin, b Aug 4, 1959



JOYCE HELFERICH
1932

92. Omar Keith HELFERICH was born February 24, 1935 in Utica, Michigan. He married January 31, 1959 in Detroit, Michigan, Joan Florence PORTS who was born January 19, 1937 in New York City, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Preston W. PORTS.

Omar Keith earned his MS degree in engineering and his MBA in qualitative methods at University of Michigan. His Doctorate in production management was conferred by Michigan State University.

Dr. HELFERICH has held teaching and research positions at university level and has served many manufacturing firms as consultant in the areas of operations, planning and management analysis. He belongs to many professional societies, too numerous to name, serves as editor for two highly regarded technical publications, and has authored several articles.

Among his various positions have been a Nuclear Engineer with the Atomic Energy Commission contractors, a participant in the 1961 / 62 nuclear-atomic bomb tests in the Pacific, designed and built atomic power plants for Westinghouse, professor of management and computers at Michigan State University, director and vice-president of a management consulting firm. He is presently president and co-founder of Dialog Systems, a computer software corporation in Lansing, Michigan.

Dr. Omar Keith has as his personal philosophy, the belief that a person should "work hard at work and play hard when off work". He also follows that philosophy in his hobbies of scuba diving, skiing, flying, and sailing, placing well up in front in major yacht races in the Great Lakes.

Joan received her BA degree in education from the University of Michigan, has been a teacher in New York and Texas, is a licensed real estate broker, has managed a restaurant, and has trained as a drug / alcohol counselor.

Keith thanks his parents for the motivation they gave him. He and Joan have established a scholarship in his parents' name at Utica because of that and because they did so much for the community.

Keith and Joan presently reside in Okemos, Michigan.

CHILDREN:

- i. Karrie Leigh, b Jun 7, 1961
- ii. Kathryn Joan, b Sep 21, 1963
- iii. Kimberly Diane, b Jan 23, 1967
- iv. Omar Kirk, b Aug 27, 1970



OMAR KEITH HELFERICH
1935

93. James Douglas HARTLEY, son of Amer Chester and Lula Rhoda (HELPERICH) HARTLEY, was born on August 9, 1908 in Washington, Michigan and died January 7, 1967 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He married first, Wilma LAND of Vassar, Michigan. James married second on September 23, 1941 at Fort Benning, Georgia, Clara Elizabeth TRIMBLE who was born November 26, 1911 at Adairsville, Georgia, a daughter of George Layton and Ruby Mae (SCOTT) TRIMBLE.

James spent his earliest years in Washington, Michigan and later moved to Detroit with his parents. He graduated from Western High School in Detroit and later attended Wayne State University there. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1932 from an ROTC program.

During World War II James served in the Second Armored Division under General Patton, and was in a special task force invading North Africa at Morocco in 1942. He also participated in the 1943 invasion of Sicily and was in the Army of Occupation in Germany from 1946 to 1949. After returning home in May, 1949 he was sent one year later to the Pacific area under General McArthur. James retired in March of 1957 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Clara Elizabeth graduated from the Adairsville High School and then earned her BA degree in journalism from the University of Georgia. She later earned her MS degree in library science from the Catherine Spalding College, Louisville, Kentucky, in 1968.

James and Clara Elizabeth built a home in Elizabethtown, Kentucky in August of 1957 and they were members of the Memorial United Methodist Church there and he was a member of the Masonic Order, Camp Knox Lodge, F & AM. James was a research engineer for the U.S. Armor and Engineer Board, Fort Knox, until his death.

CHILD OF JAMES AND WILMA:

- i. Lee Marilyn

CHILD OF JAMES AND CLARA ELIZABETH:

128. i. James Scott, b Nov 18, 1949

94. Annette Lucile HELFERICH was born November 28, 1910 at Utica, Michigan and died April 1, 1974, a daughter of John Clive and Agnes Mae (HARVEY) HELFERICH. Annette married in 1933 at Detroit, Michigan, Charles Edward KASSEBAUM.

After marriage they moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where they resided until death and where they are interred in the Columbarium.

CHILDREN:

129. i. Charles Harvey, b Feb 17, 1935

130. ii. Julie Lucille, b Sep 30, 1939

95. Harvey Miles HELFERICH was born December 6, 1911 at Utica, Michigan. He married January 27, 1936 in Waukegan, Illinois, Nancy Madden WILDE.

CHILDREN:

131. i. Peter Clarke, b Jan 16, 1938

132. ii. Betty Lucilia, b Feb 27, 1944

96. John Clive HELFERICH, Jr. was born October 12, 1916 at Detroit, Michigan and died October 24, 1964 at Detroit. He married January 18, 1944 in Madison, Wisconsin, Rosemary Ellen McDONOUGH who was born January 5, 1924 at Dubuque, Iowa.

CHILD:

133. i. Jacqueline Carol, b Jun 14, 1945

97. Betty Agnes HELFERICH was born December 31, 1917 at Detroit, Michigan and died January 26, 1979 at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

She married October 14, 1940 at Detroit, Robert McBride SIEGFRIED who was born August 21, 1915 in Tulsa, son of Ray H. and Ruth (McBRIDE) SIEGFRIED.

CHILDREN:

134. i. Patricia Diane, b Aug 27, 1941

135. ii. Raymond Henry II, b Feb 1, 1943

- 136. iii. Robin, b Dec 16, 1949
- iv. Mary Celeste, b Dec 25, 1955
- 137. v. Harvey Richard, b Feb 14, 1958

98. Everett TAYLOR, son of Ralph Elihu and Vera Irene (HELPERICH) TAYLOR, was born about 1917. He married Connie SMITH.

CHILDREN:

- i. Ronald
- ii. Gayle

99. Dorothy TAYLOR, daughter of Ralph Elihu and Vera Irene (HELPERICH) TAYLOR, was born in 1921. She married first, Rayburn HUDMAN who served in the U.S. Marine Corps and died in Operation Deep-freeze in the Antarctic. Dorothy married second, Albert J. LEACH.

CHILD OF DOROTHY AND RAYBURN:

- 138. i. Stephanie Lynn, b Nov 11, 1946

CHILDREN OF DOROTHY AND ALBERT:

- i. Mark, b Aug 19, 1957
- ii. Tracy, b Dec 30, 1958

100. Constance Elaine DUNCOMBE was born February 12, 1921 in Romeo, Michigan, daughter of Hubert T. and Dolores Evelyn (HELPERICH) DUNCOMBE.

Constance married Forest Donald DAY who was born August 30, 1918 in Bladen, Ohio. Their marriage took place in Detroit, Michigan on April 29, 1938.

Constance, "Connie", and Forest reside in Mount Clemens, Michigan, where Connie is a secretary with the Macomb County Health Department. She is also a member of the Professional Secretaries International organization, formerly known as the National Secretaries Association, and she has been recording secretary of the Macomb Chapter of that organization. Forest is a retired tool and die maker and machinist.

CHILDREN:

- 139. i. Dennis Donald, b Aug 22, 1942
- 140. ii. Linda Ann, b Jul 11, 1949

101. Patricia Ann COMER, daughter of Samuel Frank and Dolores (HELFRICH) COMER, was born January 4, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan. She married December 12, 1959 in San Diego, California, Jack Herbert MOSMAN who was born April 25, 1930 in Boise, Idaho, son of Joseph and Lovina (DANTZ) MOSMAN.

Patricia is a graduate of Florida State University and she served as a WAVE in the U.S. Navy for six years. Jack is a captain in the U.S. Navy. They reside in their hillside home in Hawaii.

CHILD:

- i. Kenneth Eric, b Jan 3, 1961

102. Doryce HELFRICH, daughter of Arthur James and Ethel (HUNTER) HELFRICH, married Don VINK.

CHILDREN:

- i. James, mar Debra ()
- ii. Doloryce, mar Norman ()

103. Natalie HELFRICH was born July 24, 1931 in Lansing, Michigan. She married June 24, 1957 at Ypsilanti, Michigan, Paul V. BRADEN, born October 30, 1931, Monroe, Michigan, son of Victor BRADEN.

CHILDREN:

- i. Bradley, b May 12, 1961
- ii. Carl, b Jun 2, 1964
- iii. Margaret R., b Sep 17, 1967

104. Jean Louise HELFRICH was born July 6, 1931 in Michigan. She married August 13, 1949 in Clio, Michigan, Frank Benjamin DAIG, Jr.

CHILDREN:

- i. Julie Ann, b Feb 13, 1954
- ii. Frank Benjamin III, b Nov 10, 1957
- iii. Lisa Sue, b Jan 14, 1965

105. Carol HELFRICH was born April 25, 1926 in Montrose, Michigan. She married July 3, 1946 in Montrose, Elmer GRANT. They resided in Flint, Michigan until moving to Florida in 1979.

CHILDREN:

- i. Harold, b 1947
- ii. Patricia, b 1949
- iii. Richard, b 1952



CAROL HELFRICH
1926

106. Reva Belle HELFRICH was born April 22, 1929 in Montrose, Michigan. She resides in Montrose and holds a responsible administrative position in the field of education. In addition to her work related studies, Reva is also a very accomplished artist and has produced many paintings. She also has musical talent and is interested in winter sports.



REVA BELLE HELFRICH
1929



JAMES DENNIS HELFRICH
1936

107. James Dennis HELFRICH was born September 19, 1936 in Flint, Michigan. He married July 28, 1956 in Montrose, Michigan, Betty Lou SHALLER.

CHILDREN:

- i. Steven, b 1961
- ii. Jeffrey, b 1964
- iii. Karen, b 1968

108. Norman HELFRICH was born February 1, 1912 in Anderdon, Ontario, Canada and died October 6, 1964 at Anderdon. He married October 30, 1933 in St. Clement Church, McGregor, Ontario, Mabel DUFOUR.

CHILDREN:

- 141. i. Verlyn, b 1934
- 142. ii. Darlene, b 1937

109. Orville HELFRICH was born March 8, 1914 in Canada. He married Nora POWER.

CHILDREN:

- i. Maureen, b Jul 29, 1940
- 143. ii. Mary, b Oct 4, 1945
- iii. Richard Patrick, b Jul 21, 1950; mar
Linda Dorothy COOPER
- iv. John, b Jun 27, 1953
- v. Jacqueline, b Aug 1, 1956

110. Ruth Jean BOSSARDET was born December 29, 1921 in Detroit, Michigan, daughter of James and Josiejean (UTTER) BOSSARDET. She married September 13, 1947 in Angola, Indiana, George C. MURPHY who was born March 9, 1908, son of George and Maude Ellen (CLARK) MURPHY.

Ruth and George reside in Livonia, Michigan, and George retired as a salesman December 24, 1981.

CHILDREN:

- 144. i. George Michael, b May 16, 1948
- ii. Patricia Jean, b Sep 14, 1951

111. Diane HELFERICH was born in 1948. She married John BULLINGER in 1970.

CHILDREN:

- i. Andrea, b 1972
- ii. Sarah, b 1977

112. Susan HELFERICH was born in 1950. She married Douglas REEDINGER in 1970.

CHILDREN:

- i. Jennifer, b 1971
- ii. Natalie, b 1973
- iii. Charlene, b 1977

113. Donna HELFERICH was born in 1952. She married Arnold HATZENBUHLER in 1972.

CHILDREN:

- i. Jeremiah, b 1974
- ii. Tara, b 1977

114. Penny HELFERICH was born in 1954. In 1970 she married Stanley CHADWICK.

CHILDREN:

- i. Christy, b 1970
- ii. Ashley, b 1975

115. Donald Robert SAXBY, son of William Garold and Zelda Alberta (HELPERICH) SAXBY, was born on October 12, 1931. He married Joyce LINDERMAN on June 24, 1956.

CHILDREN:

- i. Robert Duane, b May 18, 1959
- ii. Cheryl Ann, b Jul 23, 1960

116. Winifred Cay COOK, daughter of Francis and Florence Margaret (HELPERICH) COOK, was born on March 27, 1944 in Sheraton, Iowa. She married on December 28 / 29, 1973 in Saginaw, Michigan, Han Til KANG.

CHILDREN:

- i. Julie
- ii. Mi Sek

117. Lucinda Nancy COOK, daughter of Francis and Florence Margaret (HELPERICH) COOK, was born on July 3, 1947 at Eau Clair, Wisconsin. She married March 6, 1967, probably in Westland, Michigan, () JOHNSON.

CHILDREN:

- i. Sue Ann
- ii. Amy Dawn (adopted)

118. Richard Lee HELFERICH was born March 30, 1947. He married Deana ().

CHILD:

- i. Mathew Scott

119. Roger HELFERICH was born May 16, 1953 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He married April 20, 1973 in Carson, California, Linda HEFLIN.

Linda was born on October 6, 1954.

CHILDREN:

- i. Bridgett, b Feb 11, 1974 (twin)
- ii. David, b Feb 11, 1974 (twin)
- iii. Joann, b May 7, 1976

120. Wilma HELFERICH was born May 18, 1956 at Alameda, California. She married () LIBRATO.

CHILD:

- i. Frankie

121. Hans HELFERICH was born April 8, 1960 in Heidelberg, Germany. He married May 4, 1979 in Reno, Nevada, Brenda MEEK who was born February 1, 1959.

CHILD:

- i. Mashawna, b Apr 24, 1978

122. Steven Roy WILSON, son of Roy Alvin and Lorraine Clare (JOHNSON) WILSON, was born December 19, 1954 at Detroit, Michigan. He married Lisa Faith JAMES.

CHILD:

- i. James Charles, b Mar 19, 1983

123. Kim Lorraine WILSON, daughter of Roy Alvin and Lorraine Clare (JOHNSON) WILSON, was born on May 22, 1958 in Detroit, Michigan. She married on February 19, 1978, David KAMINSKY. They reside in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

CHILD:

- i. Kristoffer David, b Nov 4, 1982

124. Howard Culver HELFERICH was born August 30, 1943 in Dallas, Texas, and died November 1, 1981 at Montgomery, Alabama. He married on March 11, 1962 in Biloxi, Mississippi, Dorothy Lou CLARK who was born September 8, 1945 at Oakland, California, daughter of Louis and Rowena Mae (BIDWELL) CLARK.



HOWARD CULVER HELFERICH
1943-1981

Howard moved to Los Angeles, California with his parents in 1944 and resided there until graduating from High School. He played in school bands, was a member of the school track team, was a Boy Scout and Explorer. While an Explorer Scout he participated in a program of visiting many large industrial concerns across the country and meeting with high ranking government officials. Soon after high school Howard entered the U.S. Air Force and became a specialist in electronics and teaching, while stationed at Biloxi.

Upon receiving his discharge from the Air Force, Howard and family moved to Glendale, California for a brief period, then returned to Mississippi to serve as a civilian training specialist in the Air Force College. After obtaining his degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, he

transferred, with family, to San Antonio, Texas, where he went into the administrative side of the Air Force College program and served on the Faculty Senate and Academic Policy Council.

Howard and Dorothy divorced May 11, 1979 and Howard was transferred to Montgomery, Alabama with the Air Force College program and he resided in that city until his death.

Dorothy remained in San Antonio with the children where she owns and operates two offices of a very successful electrolysis institute, clinic and school. She is a graduate of Kree Institute of New York, holds a degree from the University of California, is a member of the Association of Texas Electrologists, the National Electrolysis Organization, and the Southern Electrolysis Association. Dorothy takes an active part in the operation of these organizations, and is a member of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.



THOMAS STEPHEN HELFERICH
1962



CONNIE MAE HELFERICH
1963

CHILDREN:

- i. Thomas Stephen, b Aug 8, 1962
- ii. Connie Mae, b Oct 10, 1963

125. Barbara Lee KITCHEN, daughter of Jesse Arthur and Muril Lucile (HELPERICH) KITCHEN, was born September 15, 1930 at Birmingham, Michigan. She married John LANDS who was born May 9, 1927. John and Barbara reside in Huntsville, Alabama.

CHILDREN:

- i. Marilyn, b 1958
- ii. Darly, b 1963

126. Carl Dewitt HELPERICH was born June 3, 1939 in Rochester, Michigan. He married June 14, 1969 in Pontiac, Michigan, Twila Kay BARKER who was born October 4, 1940 in Rochester, daughter of John and Lily Dorton (HOBBS) BARKER.



CARL DEWITT HELPERICH
1939

Carl received his elementary education in Pontiac and obtained his B.A. degree in foreign language and his secondary teaching certificate at the University of Michigan in 1962. His B.Ph. (philosophy) degree was given at St. Mary's College in 1965 and his M.A. degree was from Oakland University.

Twila attended public schools at Avondale, Michigan, received her Bachelor's Degree at the Baptist College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and taught elementary grades at Avondale. In 1969 she gained her Master's Degree in education at Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti.

Carl and Twila presently (1983) teach in Avondale, Auburn Heights, Michigan.

CHILDREN:

- i. Jon Corbett Runyan, b May 23, 1972
- ii. Aaron Anthony Dewitt, b Apr 20, 1974
- iii. Sarah Bethany Hobbs, b Nov 27, 1975

127. Kenneth Duane CLARK, son of Duane and Joyce (HELPERICH) CLARK, was born August 19, 1957 in Mount Clemens, Michigan. He married first, Donna McQUADE and second, August 6, 1982 at Baltimore, Michigan, Teresa Marie WESTERMANN. Teresa was born October 11, 1957 in Detroit, Michigan, daughter of Phillip and Violet (POWELL) WESTERMANN.

Teresa has two daughters by a former marriage with Mr. Gold. They are now Kenneth's step-daughters:

- i. Jessica Marie, b Jan 23, 1978
- ii. Amber Teresa, b May 14, 1980

128. James Scott HARTLEY, son of James Douglas and Clara Elizabeth (TRIMBLE) HARTLEY, was born November 18, 1949 at Fort Hood, Texas. He married January 19, 1974 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Peggy Jo BINKLEY, daughter of Joe Curtis and Peggy (BOYD) BINKLEY.

James attended elementary schools at Fort Knox and Elizabethtown, Kentucky. He joined the

Elizabethtown Memorial United Methodist Church, was active in Boy Scouts and achieved the rank of Eagle. In 1965 James entered Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, Tennessee. Graduating with honors in June, 1967, he received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point. Upon graduating with a B.S. degree he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

After serving in the Army for five years, two of which were in Germany, he resigned his commission with the rank of Captain in 1976. That same year he received his M.S. degree in education from the University of California. He graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School as an M.D. in 1981 and is presently in a residency program for family practice at the University Hospital.

129. Charles Harvey KASSEBAUM, son of Charles Edward and Annette Lucile (HELPERICH) KASSEBAUM, was born February 17, 1935 at St. Louis, Missouri. He married Donna FLYNN at St. Louis.

CHILDREN:

- i. Kristi, b. Jan 12, 1965
- ii. Robyn
- iii. William Harvey

130. Julie Lucille KASSEBAUM, daughter of Charles Edward and Annette Lucile (HELPERICH) KASSEBAUM, was born September 30, 1939. She married first, February 1, 1969, Paul Raymond MOODY who died on June 19, 1973. Julie married second on July 8, 1974 in St. Louis, Missouri, Harry EGGLESTON.

CHILD:

- i. Christina (adopted)

131. Peter Clarke HELPERICH was born January 16, 1938 at Detroit, Michigan. He married on June 6, 1959 at South Bend, Indiana, Patricia Louise POOLE. They divorced December 6, 1976.

CHILDREN:

- i. Diana Elizabeth, b Nov 29, 1961; mar
Paul Lawrence URBAN

- ii. Andra Lucile, b Jan 29, 1966
- iii. Brant Wilde, b Jun 3, 1969
- iv. Dirk Ryan, b Jul 24, 1970

132. Betty Lucilia HELFERICH was born February 27, 1944 at Detroit, Michigan. She married December 29, 1970 at Long Grove, Illinois, David Reed BELL.

CHILD:

- i. Christina Clarke, b May 6, 1974

133. Jacqueline Carol HELFERICH was born June 14, 1945 at Madison, Wisconsin. She married June 21, 1968 at Bloomfield Hill, Michigan, Richard Allen COLE who was born December 23, 1943 at Davenport, Iowa. Richard is the son of Merwin Arthur and Arlene (FRICK) COLE.

Jacqueline does volunteer work and Richard is a director of manufacturing planning.

CHILDREN:

- i. Richard Allen, Jr., b Apr 29, 1969
- ii. Christopher Donald, b Jan 17, 1971
- iii. Kimberly Rose, b Dec 19, 1975

134. Patricia Diane SIEGFRIED, daughter of Robert McBride and Betty Agnes (HELPERICH) SIEGFRIED, was born August 27, 1941 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. She married June 12, 1963 in Tulsa, David Lindsay PERKINS.

CHILDREN:

- i. Teresa Ann, b Feb 25, 1964
- ii. David Lindsay, Jr., b Oct 29, 1965
- iii. Robert Brandon, b Aug 20, 1969
- iv. Marlow Diane, b Sep 14, 1976
- v. Mark Bradley, b Nov 4, 1978

135. Raymond Henry SIEGFRIED II, son of Robert McBride and Betty Agnes (HELPERICH) SIEGFRIED, was born February 1, 1943 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He married October 19, 1968 at Tulsa, Milann M. HASTINGS.

CHILDREN:

- i. Raymond Henry III, b Dec 17, 1969
- ii. Hastings Theodore, b Sep 13, 1971
- iii. Meredith Regina, b Sep 26, 1973
- iv. Milann Helferich, b May 25, 1976
- v. Jude Terrell, b May 29, 1979
- vi. Bailey Joseph, b Dec 9, 1980

136. Robin SIEGFRIED, son of Robert McBride and Betty Agnes (HELPERICH) SIEGFRIED, was born on December 16, 1949 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He married August 14, 1976 in Tulsa, Cherrie SCHWERZEL.

CHILDREN:

- i. Roman Matthew, b Mar 13, 1978
- ii. Raegan Henry, b Jan 24, 1981

137. Harvey Richard SIEGFRIED, son of Robert McBride and Betty Agnes (HELPERICH) SIEGFRIED, was born February 14, 1958 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He married April 12, 1980 in Tulsa, Wendy WARE.

CHILDREN:

- i. Majesta Starduste, b Oct 23, 1980
- ii. Sterling Orion, b Dec 11, 1982

138. Stephanie Lynn HUDMAN, daughter of Rayburn and Dorothy (TAYLOR) HUDMAN, was born November 11, 1946 in Detroit, Michigan. She married first, May 16, 1964 in Taylor, Michigan, Robert T. BEARD. Stephanie married second, February 27, 1975 in Phoenix, Arizona, Bill Douglas CRABTREE. Bill and Stephanie reside in St. Johns, Arizona, where Stephanie is a legal secretary. She holds a pilot license and is an accomplished photographer.

CHILDREN OF STEPHANIE AND ROBERT:

- i. Cary Mathew, b Dec 16, 1967
- ii. Ryan Michael, b Mar 26, 1969
- iii. Shannon Louise, b Aug 7, 1970

139. Dennis Donald DAY, son of Forest Donald and Constance Elaine (DUNCOMBE) DAY, was born August 22, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan. He married in Mount Clemens, Michigan, Lorraine Cynthia SOBOCINSKI. They have divorced and Dennis resided for a time

in Florida, later moving to Mount Clemens.

CHILD:

- i. Shawn Michael, b Aug 14, 1967

140. Linda Ann DAY, daughter of Forest Donald and Constance Elaine (DUNCOMBE) DAY, was born July 11, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan. She married first in September of 1972, Richard ALLEN and second on May 14, 1977 in Oaklawn, Illinois, Gary Michael MAZUR who was born January 17, 1949. Gary is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Linda is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and she taught school at the secondary level at Lafayette, New York. Many of her students were from the Onondaga Indian Reservation and Linda was given free entry to the reservation because of friendships with the students. Linda and Gary resided in Miami, Florida until they separated in 1981. Linda now works for one of the directors of a hospital in Florida.

CHILD OF LINDA AND GARY:

- i. Bryan Michael, b Dec 5, 1980

141. Verlyn HELFRICH was born in 1934 in Ontario, Canada. She married Morris STEIN.

CHILDREN:

- i. Deborah, b 1959
- ii. Karen, b 1962
- iii. David, b 1963
- iv. Nancy, b 1966
- v. Allan Jaye, b 1967

142. Darlene HELFRICH was born in 1937 at Ontario, Canada. She married Joseph HARPER.

CHILDREN:

- i. Christopher, b 1960
- ii. Timothy, b 1962
- iii. Cindy, b 1964
- iv. Joseph, b 1965
- v. Sherry, b 1970

143. Mary HELFRICH was born October 4, 1945 in Ontario, Canada. She married July 16, 1966 in Amherstburg, Ontario, Marc BENETEAU.

CHILDREN:

- i. Timothy, b Nov 26, 1967
- ii. Sean, b Oct 16, 1971
- 145. iii. Wendy Anne, b Dec 20, 1961 (adopted)
- iv. Donald Joseph William, b Nov 13, 1977
- v. Lia-Lin Marie, b Nov 1, 1979
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- i. James Michael, b May 21, 1970

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